

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2022 –**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of CareerSource Pasco Hernando is to enhance economic development efforts of the region by providing a well-trained, high-quality workforce which supports the success of local business and improves the quality of life, and the statistics are clear how the local workforce board is accomplishing this mission; and

**WHEREAS**, CareerSource Pasco Hernando (Region 16) has been diligent in providing proof of performance in their mission and has maintained clean audits for over 10 years, while keeping administrative costs low; and

**WHEREAS**, while Hernando County Board of County Commissioners understand and support the intent of the Florida 2021 REACH Act to break down barriers to education and employment and identify career pathways and economic development partnerships, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners do not support consolidation through realignment of the local workforce boards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners feel maintaining the current alignment with Pasco County and the community college districts meets the demands of Hernando County and allows local control to best decide the needs of Hernando County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners believe strongly in building resources to support the growth in the Hernando County community and are responsible to identify areas of need of employers and potential employees locally so Hernando County can thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, Hernando and Pasco Counties have drastically different economy focus and quality of life than neighboring counties, and the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners believe consolidating workforce boards with other neighboring counties would negatively impact the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners unanimously support maintaining local control of the local workforce board under the current structure with Pasco County to ensure the common goals, population, and job opportunities will remain, and request CareerSource Florida, the Department of Economic Opportunity and the State of Florida to continue operating in its current structure being made up of Hernando and Pasco Counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim CareerSource Pasco Hernando maintains its geographical areas of Hernando and Pasco Counties and does not support a consolidation effort through realignment where Hernando County would be absorbed into a larger area.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners requests CareerSource Florida, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the State of Florida to allow CareerSource Pasco Hernando (Region 16) to continue operating in its current structure being made up of only Pasco and Hernando Counties.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

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Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

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Chairman

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