

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 079

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE ON THE APPLICATION AND OTHER FUNDING-RELATED DOCUMENTS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH REINVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED PLANNING GRANT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO SIGN ANY FUTURE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Hernando County ("County") is proposing a project named the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program Planning Grant ("Project") to the Florida Department of Children and Families under the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to apply for Project funding through the Florida Department of Children and Families in anticipation of Project approval under the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to request \$22,810 in funding, subject to an award from the Florida Department of Children and Families under the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County desires to enter into an agreement to participate with the Florida Department of Children and Families for the Project under the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, in order for the County to enter into and submit such applications and because the application requires the applicant's signature upon submission, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners should be authorized to execute designated applications and other funding-related documents as may be requested by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

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

Section 1. Incorporated Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Findings. The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, finds and determines that it is in the best interest of to apply for funding from the Florida Department of Children and Families under the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program for the Planning Grant Project ("Project").

Section 3. Application Authorization. The Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the application on behalf of Hernando County to the Florida Department of Children and Families for funding, as described above, and is further authorized to execute other funding-related documents as may be requested by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Section 4. Signature Authorization. Following the initial application, the Director of Procurement & Strategic Initiatives is hereby designated as the Authorized Representative to sign and submit any other documentation required by the Florida Department of Children and Families related to this Project. Any such documents will require ratification by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE 28th DAY OF April 2026.

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

Attest: Umenke Osenga, Deputy Clerk
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: [Signature]
Jerry Campbell
Chairman



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: [Signature]
County Attorney's Office