

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN IDENTIFYING UNNECESSARY SPENDING, CREATING EFFICIENCIES AND SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2025, Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 25-44, Ensuring Government Efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order establishes within the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor a Department of Governmental Efficiency Team ("EOG DOGE Team"); and

WHEREAS, the EOG DOGE Team is responsible for assisting local governments in identifying unnecessary spending, eliminating waste, and saving taxpayers' money; and

WHEREAS, to best serve the people of Florida, local governments should, in partnership of and assistance with, EOG DOGE, actively participate in a comprehensive review conducted jointly by the EOG DOGE Team and local government to identify and eliminate unnecessary and inappropriate spending.

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

SECTION 1. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") supports efforts identifying unnecessary spending, creating efficiencies, and saving taxpayer dollars.

SECTION 2. In a good faith effort to facilitate the mission of the EOG DOGE Team, the Board will collaborate with the EOG DOGE Team to conduct a comprehensive review of the County's budget and operations.

SECTION 3. Through this partnership, the Board will grant the EOG DOGE Team access to the necessary records and any physical premises to review documents and data which may assist the County in identifying efficiencies.

SECTION 4. The Board supports identifying and working to eliminate unnecessary spending, unnecessary programs, misaligned grants, and redundant contracts within the County, including those which may be inconsistent with the regulations of this State.

SECTION 5. The Board will work in good faith with the EOG DOGE Team to recommend administrative or policy reforms to promote efficiency and maximize productivity within local government.

SECTION 6. The Board directs the County Administrator and County Staff to be available and support EOG DOGE Team requests and to provide any necessary access and requested information to the EOG DOGE Team.

SECTION 7. The Board appoints the County Administrator to serve as the point of contact for all EOG DOGE Team-related inquiries.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in its regular session on the 8th day of April 2025.

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

Attest: _____
DOUGLAS A. CHORVAT, JR.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT &
COMPTROLLER

By: _____
BRIAN HAWKINS
CHAIRMAN

(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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