

RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS A RECIPIENT OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY DRUG ABUSE TRUST FUND TO BE USED TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF DESIGNATED DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Drug Abuse Trust Fund was established by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of receiving funds collected by the Clerk of Court and disbursing assistance grants on an annual basis to qualified alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, or education programs pursuant to Section 893.165, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 893.165, Florida Statutes, provides that the Board of County Commissioners may annually designate recipients to receive assistance grants from the County Drug Abuse Trust Fund based on the success of the recipient's program; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office has requested \$10,000 from the Charlotte County Drug Abuse Trust Fund to assist in funding the following programs/projects aimed at substance abuse prevention:

1. Annual Prevention Day and Awards Breakfast Cost: \$4,200

Drug Free Charlotte County will hold an Annual Prevention Awards Breakfast event on the second Friday on or about May 8, 2026. This event aligns with the start of National Prevention Week and honors community members and partners for their work and support in the prevention of substance use. Costs include facility rental, program materials, catering, and supplies.

2. Youth Prevention Activity Support

Cost: \$5,800

These funds will assist Drug Free Charlotte County in procuring supplies and materials not covered by contract or grant sources. This includes training for school resource officers in the evidence based "LEAD" program, as well as curriculum supplies for 5th grade students for the upcoming school year. This program is being piloted during the FY25-26 school year and, if successful, funds will be used to support expansion into more classrooms. Funds will also be used for other materials and activities to promote prevention messaging for youth, including underage alcohol and marijuana use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners
of Charlotte County, Florida:

1. The above Recitals are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Resolution.
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby designates the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office as a recipient of \$10,000 from the Drug Abuse Trust Fund to be used to assist in funding the above referenced programs.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit Court and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By:  _____
Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
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