

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2026-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNITS; REPEALING SECTION 4-6-195 OF THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THEREBY ABOLISHING THE COOK AND BROWN STREET UNIT ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board"), pursuant to Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, possesses home rule authority to establish and abolish advisory boards and municipal service benefit unit governance structures; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 2025-037 creating Section 4-6-195 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Charlotte County, Florida, establishing the Cook and Brown Street Unit Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, following advertisement of vacancies for approximately six (6) months, no applications or expressions of interest were received to serve on the Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Cook and Brown Street Unit Advisory Board is no longer necessary because it has been unable to be constituted and that repealing Section 4-6-195 to abolish the Advisory Board is in the best interests of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, the Board therefore desires to repeal Section 4-6-195 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Charlotte County, Florida, thereby abolishing the Cook and Brown Street Unit Advisory Board.

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

Section 1. Section 4-6-195 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances, Charlotte County,
Florida, entitled "Establishment of Advisory Board", is hereby deleted in its entirety, thereby
abolishing the Cook and Brown Street Unit Advisory Board established by Ordinance No.
2025-037.

Section 2. Inclusion in the Charlotte County Code. It is the intention of the Board of
County Commissioners and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall
become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances, Charlotte County,
Florida, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such
intention.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or
provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent
jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this
Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the
Department of State of the State of Florida by the Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners within ten (10) days of enactment and shall take effect upon filing with said
department.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

58 PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2026.

59 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
60 OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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63 By: _____
64 Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

65 **ATTEST:**
66 Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit Court
67 and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of
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71 By: _____
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75 AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
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79 Thomas M. David, County Attorney
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