

R E S O L U T I O N
NUMBER 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR THE BRIDGING IMMIGRATION-RELATED DEFICITS EXPERIENCED NATIONWIDE PROGRAM GRANT AND TO EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, TO DRAFT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that counties shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct county government, perform county functions, render county service, and exercise any power for county purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that counties have the primary responsibility to develop, approve, and provide a budget for the office of the sheriff within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office ("CCSO") has requested the County apply for the Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Program Grant (the "Grant") from the Department of Justice ("DOJ"); and

WHEREAS, the Grant may be used to provide funding to hire law enforcement personnel, to purchase technology and equipment, and to construct temporary detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, to meet DOJ eligibility and funding requirements, a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the CCSO is required; and

WHEREAS, to submit the Grant application and related documents in a timely fashion, the Board has determined that authorizing the County Administer to apply for the Grant and execute related documents, authorizing the County Attorney to draft the MOU, and authorizing the Chairman to sign the MOU, are in the best interests of the citizens of Charlotte County.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct, incorporated herein by reference and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Board.

Section 2. The County Administrator, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to apply for the Grant and execute any related documents.

Section 3. The County Attorney, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to draft a Memorandum of Understanding with the CCSO.

Section 4. The Chairman, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of July, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

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

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By:  _____
Thomas M. David, County Attorney
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