

LEON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. R21- 55

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL, WHICH SHALL OPERATE AND FUNCTION AS A DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section 951.26(1), Florida Statutes provides that each Board of County Commissioners shall establish a county public safety coordinating council for the county or shall join with a consortium of one or more other counties to establish a public safety coordinating council for the geographic area represented by the member counties; and

WHEREAS, Section 951.26(1)(a)1, Florida Statutes, provides that the Public Safety Coordinating Council for a county shall consist of:

- a. The state attorney, or an assistant state attorney designated by the state attorney.
- b. The public defender, or an assistant public defender designated by the public defender.
- c. The chief circuit judge, or another circuit judge designated by the chief circuit judge.
- d. The chief county judge, or another county judge designated by the chief county judge.
- e. The chief correctional officer.
- f. The sheriff, or a member designated by the sheriff, if the sheriff is not the chief correctional officer.
- g. The state probation circuit administrator, or a member designated by the state probation circuit administrator, to be appointed to a 4-year term.
- h. The chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee.
- i. If the county has such program available, the director of any county probation or pretrial intervention program, to be appointed to a 4-year term.
- j. The director of a local substance abuse treatment program, or a member designated by the director, to be appointed to a 4-year term.
- k. Representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community work groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the chairperson of the board of county commissioners to 4-year terms.

WHEREAS, the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council was established prior to the adoption of Policy No. 03-15, "Board Appointed Citizen Committees" by the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt this Resolution to ratify and confirm the establishment of this committee, consistent with the provisions of Policy No. 03-15.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Establishment of the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

The Board hereby ratifies and confirms the establishment of a decision-making committee known as the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council (the "PSCC"), consistent with the provisions of Section 951.26, Florida Statutes.

The PSCC shall function and operate as a Decision-Making Committee in accordance with Leon County Policy No. 03-15, "Board-Appointed Advisory Committees."

As provided by Policy No. 03-15, the County Administrator or his/her designee shall assign a Leon County staff member to provide staff support to the PSCC.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of the PSCC is to assess the population status of the Leon County Detention Facility and formulate recommendations to ensure that the capacities of this facility are not exceeded. Such recommendations shall include an assessment of the availability of pretrial intervention or probation programs, work-release programs, substance abuse programs, gain-time schedules, applicable bail bond schedules, and confinement status of inmates housed within the facility.

The PSCC shall have all other powers and duties as prescribed under Sec. 951.26, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. Membership.

The PSCC shall consist of the following members:

- A. The following ex-officio members, whose term of membership shall be continuous:
 - i. The state attorney, or an assistant state attorney designated by the state attorney
 - ii. The public defender, or an assistant public defender designated by the public defender
 - iii. The chief circuit judge, or another circuit judge designated by the chief circuit judge
 - iv. The chief county judge, or another county judge designated by the chief county judge
 - v. The chief correctional officer
- B. The state probation circuit administrator, or a member designated by the state probation circuit administrator, who shall serve a term of four (4) years;
- C. The Chairperson of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners, or another County Commissioner designated by the Chairperson, who shall serve a term of two (2) years, consistent with Leon County Policy No. 11-2;
- D. The director of Leon County's probation and pretrial intervention programs, who shall serve a term of four (4) years;

- E. The following additional members, who shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners and ratified by the Board, and who shall each serve a term of four (4) years:
- i. The director of a local substance abuse treatment program, or a member designated by the director
 - ii. Three (3) representatives from county and/or state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims
 - iii. Vacancies may be filled at any time by the Board for the remainder of the unexpired term of a member.

Any unexpired terms of PSCC members as of the effective date of this Resolution shall remain in effect until their scheduled expiration.

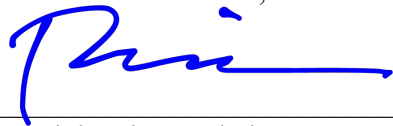
Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall have effect upon adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, on the 12th day of October, 2021.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____



Rick Minor, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

ATTESTED BY:
Gwendolyn Marshall, Clerk of Court
& Comptroller, Leon County, Florida

By: _____



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Chasity H. O'Steen, County Attorney
Leon County Attorney's Office

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