



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00775**

**Agenda Date: 12/12/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Resolutions – Joint County Meetings**

**Presenter:**

County Attorney's Office

**Description:**

Resolutions authorizing joint meetings between Alachua County and the adjacent counties of Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Putnam, and Union counties in the calendar year 2024.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve resolutions authorizing joint meetings between Alachua County and the counties of Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Putnam, and Union counties in calendar year 2024.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

Upon occasion, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners may have a desire to meet with other adjacent counties to discuss matters of mutual interest. A master resolution is attached which would authorize such meetings held within the calendar year 2024. If the Board approves this action, separate resolutions will be generated for each of the Florida counties: Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Putnam, and Union.

Section 125.001, Florida Statutes (2020), permits the Board to hold meetings outside of Alachua County for the purpose of jointly meeting with the governing bodies of one or more adjacent counties or municipalities. The statute further states that such meetings may be held at any appropriate public place within the jurisdiction of any participating county or municipality and requires that due public notice be provided within the jurisdiction of all participating municipalities and counties. However, the governing body of a county or municipality must first adopt resolutions authorizing participation in joint meetings.