

RESOLUTION 25-xx

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTIONS 19-84 AND 09-80 BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, protection of soils, air, ground waters and surface waters of Alachua County is critical to ensuring protection of public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, effective environmental regulatory, management, monitoring and public education programs in the areas of hazardous materials, water quality, air quality, household hazardous waste, and natural resource protection is important to maintaining the quality of life and natural resources of the County; and,

WHEREAS, responsible management of environmentally sensitive lands and watersheds is important for protecting water quality and maintaining healthy natural ecosystems; and,

WHEREAS, citizen input is important to the development of effective environmental programs and for the promotion of greater community involvement and awareness of local government environmental initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, since 1984 the Environmental Advisory Committee has been an effective vehicle for citizen input and review of environmental programs within Alachua County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners first established by Resolution 84-7 an Environmental Advisory Committee, increased the membership of the Environmental Advisory Committee by Resolutions 87-14 and 90-84, revised the attendance policy by Resolution 01-62, renamed the Advisory Committee by Resolution 02-81, re-established, changed the membership, and added a sunset date by Resolution 09-80; amended the sunset date by Resolution 11-23, Resolution 17-07, and Resolution 19-84

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners desires to extend the sunset date for the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee and,

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners desires to change the number of members for the Environmental Protection Advisory Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Resolution 19-84 is hereby amended as follows:

2. Designated Special Committee. This Advisory Committee is designated as a Special Committee. The sunset date for the Advisory Committee is December 31, 2049 **2030**, unless reauthorized by the Board of County Commissioners for another five-year term. The Staff Liaison will notify the Advisory Committee 90 days prior to its sunset date.

Section 2. Resolution 09-80 is hereby amended as follows:

3. Membership. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of nine voting citizen members appointed on an at-large basis by the County. One citizen shall be appointed as an alternate, and shall vote in the absence of any other member.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

_____ DULY ADOPTED in Alachua County, Florida, by a vote of _____ to _____ this _____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Charles S. Chestnut, IV Chair

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney