



CHILDREN'S TRUST - SPECIAL MEETING - FINAL TRIM HEARING MINUTES

September 28, 2026 at 5:01 PM

CTAC, 4010 NW 25th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606

Call to Order – Chair Mary Chance called the hearing to order at 5:01 PM.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Mary Chance (Board Chair), Ken Cornell (Vice Chair), Lee Pinkoson (Treasurer), Tina Certain, Bob Page, Dr. Lisa Tate, Melissa Walker

Board Members Attending Virtually (Not Voting): Dr. Nancy Hardt, Dr. Kamela Patton

Agenda Review, Revision and Approval

Member Cornell moved for the approval of the agenda. Member Certain seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Public Hearing on Children's Trust of Alachua County Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Budget

Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Millage Rate and Proposed Budget – CTAC Attorney Alison Franklin provided an overview of the Truth-in-Millage (TRIM) Legislation. CTAC Executive Director Marsha Kiner provided an explanation of the proposed and rolled back millage rates as well as an overview of the proposed FY 2026-27 budget. There were no public comments on the millage rate or proposed budget. The Trust Board of Directors made no adjustments to the FY27 Proposed Budget.

Adoption of Resolution Establishing Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Children's Trust Millage Rate

Member Cornell moved to approve the adoption of Resolution 2026-08 Establishing FY27 Proposed Children's Trust of Alachua County Millage Rate. Member Certain seconded the motion, which passed by two-thirds vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08 was PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD; this 28th day of September 2026.

	AYE		NAY		ABSENT		NOT VOTING
Mary Chance	✓						
Ken Cornell	✓						
Lee Pinkoson	✓						
Tina Certain	✓						
Dr. Nancy Hardt							✓
Bob Page	✓						
Dr. Kamela Patton							✓
Hon. Judge Phillip A. Pena					✓		
Dr. Lisa Tate	✓						
Melissa Walker	✓						

Adoption of Resolution Adopting Changed Revenue Estimates and the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed General Children's Trust of Alachua County Budget

Member Pinkoson moved to approve the adoption of Resolution 2026-09 Adopting Changed Revenue Estimates and the FY27 Proposed Children's Trust of Alachua County Budget. Member Cornell seconded the motion, which passed by two-thirds vote.

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	AYE		NAY		ABSENT	NOT VOTING
Mary Chance	✓					
Ken Cornell	✓					
Lee Pinkoson	✓					
Tina Certain	✓					
Dr. Nancy Hardt						✓
Bob Page	✓					
Dr. Kamela Patton						✓
Hon. Judge Phillip A. Pena				✓		
Dr. Lisa Tate	✓					
Melissa Walker	✓					

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:10 PM