

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND ASSURANCES TO FLORIDACOMMERCE; DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES AND A COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, FloridaCommerce has established the Rural Infrastructure Fund, administered by FloridaCommerce, which provides grants to government entities for the planning, preparation, and financing of infrastructure projects in rural communities to encourage job creation, capital investment and the strengthening and diversification of rural economies; and

WHEREAS, Levy County (the “Applicant”) desires to apply for funding under the Program for the project known as the **New Landfill Cell** (the “Project”), which will provide for the construction of a new municipal solid waste landfill disposal cell to expand critical infrastructure, support business retention and expansion, facilitate future economic development opportunities, and ensure the long-term sustainability of solid waste disposal services throughout Levy County; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has the fiscal and managerial capability and legal authority to apply for and accept grants and make purchases and/or expend funds pursuant to grant awards made by FloridaCommerce; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is required to comply with the grant requirements of FloridaCommerce;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida (the “Board”), that:

1. The submission of the **New Landfill Cell** application, together with all required supporting documents, certifications, and assurances to FloridaCommerce is hereby approved. The application is for the purpose of constructing a new municipal solid waste landfill disposal cell to expand critical infrastructure, support business retention and expansion, facilitate future economic development opportunities, and ensure the long-term sustainability of solid waste disposal services throughout Levy County.
2. The County Manager and/or the Grants and Finance Manager are authorized to execute and submit the **New Landfill Cell** application, all required supporting documents, and any amendments thereto, and to provide all certifications and assurances necessary for the grant application on behalf of the Applicant.

3. If the **New Landfill Cell** application is awarded to the County and the Board of County Commissioners approves the Grant Agreement, Mr. Benny Jerrels is designated and authorized to serve as the County's Project Manager for the **New Landfill Cell** Project.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Duly Adopted on _____, 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Tim Hodge, Chair

ATTEST: Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board

Matt Brooks, Clerk of Courts