

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE LEVY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION, GRANT AGREEMENT, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Department of State, administers the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program to provide financial assistance to eligible public libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Levy County Public Library System is eligible to apply for funding through the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program administered by the State of Florida, Department of State for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, desires to authorize the submission of an application for State Aid to Libraries Grant Program funding on behalf of the Levy County Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the submission of the grant application and the receipt of any funding awarded through the program would serve a public purpose and benefit the residents of Levy County.

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

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.
2. The submission of an application to the State of Florida, Department of State, for funding through the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program on behalf of the Levy County Public Library System for Fiscal Year 2026–2027 is hereby approved.
3. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute and submit the grant application, grant agreement, and any certifications, assurances, or other related documents requiring the signature of the Chair. The appropriate County officials and employees are authorized to execute any certifications or supporting documents applicable to their respective responsibilities.
4. County staff are hereby authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to prepare, submit, and administer the grant application and any resulting grant award, consistent with the purposes of this Resolution and the requirements of the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program.
5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
6. If any provision of this Resolution or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application that can be given effect without

the invalid provision or application. The provisions of this Resolution are therefore declared severable.

7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED the 22nd day of September 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

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

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