

**PROCLAMATION  
2021-024**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION OF  
RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners (“the Board”), is the governing body of the political subdivision of Levy County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, each Commissioner on the Board is required to take an oath of office prior to the assumption of duties as a County Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, the oath of office requires each County Commissioner to swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida and to well and faithfully perform the duties of the office of County Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board and each Commissioner maintain a strong commitment to all the rights of the people in the County as stated in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Florida, and to the idea that the provisions of said Constitutions that are applicable at all times, including, but not limited to, the declaration of emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board opposes the adoption of laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, restrictions and other governmental actions that unlawfully infringe upon the rights secured by said Constitutions; and

**WHEREAS**, many rights of said Constitutions, especially those contained in the First, Second, Fourth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and in Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, appear to be in jeopardy at this particular time in our country’s history;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

Levy County be considered a sanctuary for the expression and protection of rights provided by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

**FURTHER, THAT:**

The Board encourages and requests that all County departments and officers uphold any of their oaths and take due cares at all times, whether during a state of emergency or otherwise, not to infringe upon the rights and liberties of the persons and individuals of Levy County as stated in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021 by the Board of County Commissioners, Levy County, Florida.

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

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John Meeks, Chairman

**ATTEST:** Clerk of the Circuit Court and  
Ex-officio Clerk to the Board

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Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney