



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name:** John Meeks, Chair
2. **Organization/Title/Telephone:** Board of County Commissioners
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021

4. **Requested Motion/Action:**

Adopt Proclamation 2021-024 supporting the protection of rights under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

5. **Agenda Presentation:** Yes No N/A

6. **Time Requested:** 10 minutes

7. **Is this Item Budgeted (If Applicable):** Yes No N/A

8. **If no, State Action Required:**

- a. **Budget Action:** N/A
- b. **Financial Impact Summary Statement:** No financial impact
- c. **Detailed Analysis Attached:** N/A
- d. **Budget Officer Approval:** N/A

9. **Background: (Why is the action necessary, and what action will be accomplished) (All supporting documentation must be attached if any)**

At the Board meeting on February 16, 2021, as the result of a request during public comment, the Board directed preparation of documents related to rights under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida. The documents requested were in the form of a proposed resolution and ordinance which, if approved in those formats, would add duplication to existing policies and laws governing the Board's observance and obligations to uphold both Constitutions. As a result, the support of the rights under the Constitutions and the Board's commitment to protect those rights are expressed in the form of the Proclamation attached, which provides that Levy County will be considered a sanctuary for the expression and protection of Constitutional rights, and encourages County employees and officers to take due care to not infringe on citizens' rights and liberties granted by the Constitutions.

10. **Recommended Approval**

- a. **Department Director:** Yes No N/A
- b. **County Attorney:** Yes No N/A
- c. **County Coordinator:** Yes No N/A
- d. **Other:** Yes No N/A