

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-8

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF
GRANT APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND
ASSURANCES TO THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR TWO 2026 FLORIDA
BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS;
DESIGNATING A COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE
GRANT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has established the Florida Boating Improvement Program (the “FBIP”), administered by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, that provides grants to government entities for public boating access projects and other boating-related activities;

WHEREAS, Levy County owns and operates the Shell Mound Public Campground and Public Boat Ramp located at 17650 SW 78th Place, Cedar Key, Florida;

WHEREAS, Levy County owns and operates the Fowler’s Bluff Boat Ramp located at 15253 NW 46th Lane, Chiefland, Florida

WHEREAS, Levy County (the “Applicant”) desires to apply for a 2026 FBIP Grant to be used for improvements to boating access at the Shell Mound Boat Ramp and Fowler’s Bluff Boat Ramp;

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 the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is required to comply with FBIP Grant conditions.

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

1. The submission of the 2026 FBIP Grant application, together with all required supporting documents, certifications and assurances to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purpose of improvements to boating access at the Shell Mound Boat Ramp and Fowler’s Bluff Boat Ramp is hereby approved.
2. The County Manager, Grants and Finance Manager, or the County Parks and Recreation Director are designated and authorized on behalf of the Applicant to: sign and submit the 2026 FBIP grant applications and all required supporting documents and any application amendments; and to give all required certifications and assurances for purposes of the grant application.

3. If the FBIP grant is awarded to the County and the County Commission approves the Grant Agreement, the County Parks and Recreation Director is designated and authorized to serve as the County's Project Manager for the FBIP Grant.
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

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

GrayRobinson, P.A., Interim County Attorney