



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. Name and Title: Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager

2. Department: Board of County Commissioners

3. Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

4. Requested Action:

Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to appoint Tisha Whitehurst, Director of Executive Development and Tourism, to the North Florida Economic Development Partnership Board.

5. Cost & Funding Source:

There is no cost associated with this request.

6. Justification of Request:

The North Florida Economic Development Partnership will be officially re-appointing the 2025-2027 NFEDP Board members at their June 6, 2025, meeting scheduled in Lake City (Columbia County). Their bylaws indicate that each Board of County Commissioners is to officially appoint two representatives from their county to serve a two-year term. One representative must be an elected County Commissioner while the other appointment is at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners and it is strongly encouraged, the second appointment be engaged in Economic Development activities of the county or community.

The BoCC has already appointed Commissioner Desiree Mills to fill the Commissioner seat on the NFEDP Board. This request is for the BoCC to consider appointing Tisha Whitehurst, Director of Executive Development and Tourism, to fill the second Levy County seat on the NFEDP Board.