

**RESOLUTION  
2020-034**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
REPEALING RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-10,  
DISSOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND COURT  
FACILITIES COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida (“the Board”) Resolution Number 2009-10, establishing the Constitutional and Court Facilities Committee (“the Committee”), providing for functions, powers, duties, and other aspects of the Committee and its operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee consisted of the Chair of the Board, the Chief Judge and County Judge and the State Attorney and Public Defender from the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and each of the Levy County Constitutional Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary duties of the Committee were to make recommendations to the Board regarding office and building space for each of the members’ operations and functions, which arose primarily from a lack of well-designed, adequate space in the Levy County Courthouse (“the Courthouse”) and adjacent buildings to accommodate each of the members’ then-current and future operations and needs; and

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Committee over eleven years ago, circumstances have changed in Levy County, including the Board’s purchase of the property and buildings adjacent to the Courthouse (the former Bronson High School), and substantial renovations to those buildings which provide increased office space for certain administrative operations of the Board and two of the Constitutional Officers (the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector); and

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Committee, additional renovations to the offices of the Supervisor of Elections have alleviated any immediate needs for additional space for the operations of that office; and

**WHEREAS**, in the years since the establishment of the Committee, there have been increased security threats on the operations of courts and other governmental agencies providing public services; and

**WHEREAS**, the relocation of the Board administrative offices and Property Appraiser/Tax Collector operations allow for additional space in the Courthouse to

accommodate current and growing needs for the operations of the court system, the Levy County Clerk, the Levy County Sheriff, and of other departments or entities that the Board may desire to locate within the Courthouse, as well as increased space to address any outstanding security issues in the Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, as the result of the changes in circumstances since the establishment of the Committee, most notably the Board's provision of increased space for Constitutional Officers, increased space within the Courthouse to address the needs of the court system, Levy County Clerk, Levy County Sheriff, and the Board, and increased security concerns, the Board has no further pressing need for the Committee and its recommendations regarding space for the Committee's members; and

**WHEREAS**, since the Board's need for the Committee as the result of changed circumstances has been eliminated, the Board finds it is in the best interests of the County and its citizens to repeal Resolution Number 2009-10 and thereby dissolve the Committee;

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

1. Resolution Number 2009-10 is hereby repealed, and shall be of no further force and effect.
2. The Constitutional and Court Facilities Committee established by Resolution Number 2009-10 is hereby dissolved.
3. The members of the Committee who have served since the Committee's establishment are hereby recognized. Their invaluable service to the Board is appreciated.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

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

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**Matt Brooks, Chairman**

ATTEST: Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and Ex Officio to the Board

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Danny J. Shipp

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  

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Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney