

RESOLUTION 98-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE
ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING
COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING THE MEMBERSHIP THEREOF;
ESTABLISHING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES
THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF;
REPEALING RESOLUTION 92-21; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 951.26, Florida Statutes, provides that each county shall establish a Public Safety Coordinating Council for the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to establish a Public Safety Coordinating Council for Alachua County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Establishment of Public Safety Coordinating Council. The Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," hereby establishes the Alachua County Public Safety Coordinating Council, hereinafter referred to as the "Council."

Section 2. Composition. The Council shall be composed of the following:

- a. The State Attorney, or an Assistant State Attorney designated by the State Attorney.
- b. The Public Defender, or an Assistant Public Defender designated by the Public Defender.
- c. The Chief Circuit Judge, or another Circuit Judge designated by the Chief Circuit Judge.
- d. A County Judge designated by the Chief Circuit Judge.
- e. The Sheriff, or a member designated by the Sheriff.
- f. The State Probation Circuit Administrator, or a member designated by the State Probation Circuit Administrator, to be appointed to a four-year term.

g. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, or another County Commissioner appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

h. The director of the County probation or pretrial intervention program, to be appointed to a four-year term.

i. The directors of two local substance abuse treatment programs, or members designated by the director of each of the two programs, to be appointed to a four-year term.

j. Representatives from County and State jobs programs/community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to four-year terms.

l. The Clerk of the Court or designee.

m. The County Manager or designee.

n. The Chief of Police of the City of Gainesville or designee.

o. The Chief of Police of the City of Alachua or designee.

p. The Chief of Police of the City of High Springs or designee.

q. The Chief of Police of the University of Florida Police Department or designee.

r. The Chief of Police of the City of Waldo or designee.

s. The Director of the Rape/Crime Victim Advocate Program.

Section 3. Officers. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, shall serve as the Chair of the Council until the Council elects a Chair from the membership of the Council. The Council shall appoint a Vice Chair from its membership.

Section 4. Responsibilities of the Board. The responsibilities of the Board shall be

a. To appoint members to the Council.

b. To review and consider for implementation any recommendations and/or any plans made or developed by the Council which are designed to ensure that the authorized capacities of all correctional facilities owned by the County do not exceed the capacities established by the State of Florida Department of Corrections.

Section 5. Responsibilities of the Council. The Council shall meet at the call of the chair for the purpose of assessing the population status of all detention or correctional facilities owned or contracted by the county, and formulating recommendations to ensure that the capacities of such facilities are not exceeded. Such recommendations shall include an assessment of the availability of pretrial intervention or probation programs, work-release programs, substance abuse programs, gain-time schedules, applicable bail bond schedules, and the confinement status of the inmates housed within each facility owned or contracted by the county.

Section 6. Meetings.

- a. The Council shall meet at least quarterly at the call of the Chair.
- b. The Board shall provide staff support to the Council. Staff shall be responsible for recording minutes of all meetings.
- c. All meetings of the Council and its subcommittees, as well as its records, books, documents, and papers, are open and available to the public in accordance with Sections 119.07 and 286.011, Florida Statutes.

Section 7. Subcommittees. Subcommittees may be appointed by the Chair, when necessary, as determined by the Council or by the Chair. Each standing subcommittee shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair and meetings shall be conducted at the call of the Chair of the subcommittee.

Section 8. Agenda. The Chair and/or the Vice-Chair shall be responsible for the meeting agenda. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall prepare and distribute the agenda which, except for special meetings, shall be mailed to each member of the Council at least five (5) days prior to the next meeting date. Any member of the council may place an item on the agenda by notifying the Chair or/or Vice-Chair prior to the preparation of the agenda.

Section 9. Quorum. A simple majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum. Recommendations and decisions of the Council must be made by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Section 10. Compensation. Members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their duties.

Section 11. Reports. All recommendations of the Council shall be reduced to writing and shall be submitted to the Board in a time frame determine by the Council.

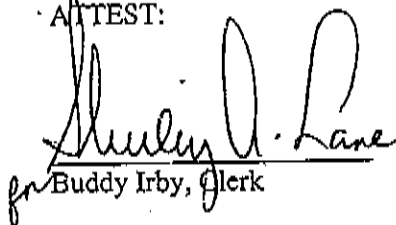
Section 12. Repeal of Resolution 92-24. Resolution 92-24 pertaining to the Alachua County Correctional Planning Committee is hereby repealed.

Section 13. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

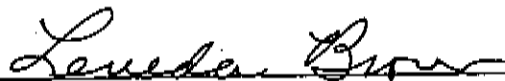
DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 28th day of April, A.D., 1998.

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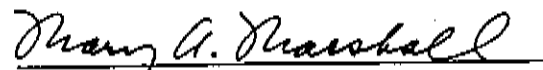
ATTEST:


Buddy Irby, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Leveda Brown, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Mary Marshall, County Attorney