

RESOLUTION NO. 25-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S EOG DOGE EFFORTS AND FURTHER INDICATING THE COUNTY'S DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY EFFICIENCIES, AND BEST PRACTICES, THEREBY SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2025, Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 25-44, Ensuring Government Efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Order establishes within the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor a Department of Governmental Efficiency Team ("EOG DOGE Team"); and

**WHEREAS**, the EOG DOGE Team is responsible for helping local governments to identify unnecessary spending, eliminate waste, and save taxpayers money; and

**WHEREAS**, to best serve the people of Florida, local governments should in partnership with EOG DOGE complete a comprehensive review conducted by the EOG DOGE Team to eliminate unnecessary and inappropriate spending.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners at a duly assembled meeting held on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners (Board) supports EOG DOGE's efforts to identify unnecessary spending, create efficiencies, and save taxpayer dollars.

**Section 2.** In a good faith effort to facilitate the mission of the EOG DOGE Team, the Board and staff will work in collaboration with the EOG DOGE Team to conduct any required comprehensive reviews of the County's budget and operations and provide reports to EOG DOGE Team on a timely basis.

**Section 3.** Through this partnership, and to the extent consistent with state and federal law, the Board will grant the EOG DOGE Team access to necessary records and any physical premises to review documents and data which may assist the County in identifying efficiencies.

**Section 4.** The Board supports identifying and working to eliminate misspending, unnecessary programs, mis-aligned grants, and redundant contracts within the County, including those which may be inconsistent with the policies of this State.

**Section 5.** The Board will fully cooperate with the EOG DOGE Team to recommend and implement administrative or policy reforms and identified best practices to promote efficiency and maximize productivity within local government.

**Section 6.** The Board directs county staff, and elected officials to fully support all EOG DOGE Team requests permitted by state and federal law and to provide any necessary access and requested information to the EOG DOGE Team.

**Section 7.** The Board appoints the County Administrator to serve as the point of contact in coordination with the Chair's Office for all EOG DOGE Team-related inquiries.

**Section 8.** Effective Date: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner Latvala offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Nowicki, and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: Scott, Eggers, Latvala, Nowicki, Peters, and Scherer.

Nays: Flowers.

Absent not voting: None.

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By: Jewel White  
Office of the County Attorney