

**RESOLUTION NO. 26 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE UTILIZATION OF PURCHASING RESOURCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Pinellas County Code Section 2-164 pertaining to Intergovernmental Relations addresses the use of piggybacking and cooperative purchasing methods; and

**WHEREAS**, there are efficiencies available to the County through the use of piggybacking, particularly when the competitive process utilized ensures the competitiveness of available pricing without the need for the County to invest the time and resources necessary to conduct its own procurement; and

**WHEREAS**, Region 14 Education Service Center (ESC) is a service organization whose activities include conducting purchasing efforts with the expectation that entities such as Pinellas County will make use of the resulting contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, although Region 14 ESC is not a governmental entity, its purchasing procedures and resulting contracts are satisfactory to the County and meet the expectations of existing County competitive practices for the delivery of competitively and transparently procured solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds it appropriate to extend the purchasing methods available in relation to other public procurement agencies to apply in this instance to those of Region 14 ESC for the purposes of Contract 26-0505- PB; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, duly assembled on this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_2026, as follows:

Section 1. The utilization of the purchasing resources of Region 14 ESC is authorized for use for Contract 26-0505-PB.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon roll call the vote was:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By: Keiah Townsend  
Office of the County Attorney