

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS EXECUTIVE ORDER #25-44 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR (EOG) DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (DOGE) TEAM; THE CITY OF HIALEAH PROCLAIMING ITS INTENTION TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S EOG DOGE TEAM AND SUBMIT TO A STATE FINANCIAL AUDIT; AND FOR THE CITY TO ENGAGE IN AND LEAD ITS OWN DOGE INITIATIVE BY CONTINUING TO CONDUCT ITS OWN FINANCIAL AUDITS; AND HEREBY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO FULLY COOPERATE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH.

**WHEREAS**, on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Florida Governor Ron Desantis promulgated Executive Order #25-44 Ensuring Government Efficiency, attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, which established the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) TEAM. This initiative aims to identify and report unnecessary expenditures within counties and municipalities, while promoting the most efficient use of government and taxpayer resources, and ensure fiscal responsibility across the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah hereby affirms its intention to fully cooperate with the EOG DOGE Team and participate in a comprehensive state financial audit as part of its ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah is the sixth largest municipality in Florida, serving over 224,000 residents living in approximately 20-square miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah is currently implementing Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software citywide which shall streamline and consolidate operations of City Departments such as Finance, Human Resources, and Purchasing Department into one unified platform, offering a comprehensive overview of citywide activities and data; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah recognizes the importance of maintaining strong financial oversight and during the current administration of Mayor Esteban Bovo Jr. has continuously engaged in conducting its own financial audits as part of his commitment to the residents of Hialeah and responsible governance; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order #25-44 is presently in effect and shall sunset on March 31, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this Resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby supports Florida Governor Ron DeSantis Executive Order #25-44 and the establishment of the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) Team and hereby proclaims its intention to fully cooperate with the State of Florida's EOG DOGE Team and submit to a state financial audit. The City of Hialeah shall engage in and lead its own DOGE initiative by continuing to conduct its own financial audits and hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to fully cooperate on behalf of the City of Hialeah in regard to DOGE audits.

**Section 3:** The City Clerk and/or Deputy City Clerk are requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Governor of Florida Ron DeSantis, Senator Bryan Avila of the Florida State, and the Senate Representative Alex Rizzo of the Florida House of Representatives.

**Section 4:** This Resolution shall become effective when approved by a majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

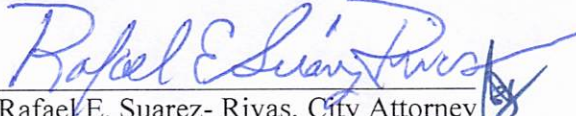
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Jacqueline Garcia-Roves  
Council President

Attest: Approved on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

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Mayor Esteban Bovo

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Rafael E. Suarez- Rivas, City Attorney

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# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 25-44

(Ensuring Government Efficiency)

**WHEREAS**, state and local governments should be efficient, effective, transparent, and responsive and should be held accountable for achieving these goals; and

**WHEREAS**, fiscal accountability is necessary to ensure good government and to minimize financial burdens on the taxpayer; and

**WHEREAS**, all levels of government should continue to work to eliminate unnecessary and inappropriate spending; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has a strong record of responsible fiscal management and stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to balancing the budget each year, my Administration has consistently strived toward streamlining government; and

**WHEREAS**, for example, the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 "Focus on Florida's Future" Budget saved Florida taxpayers \$3.5 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida has paid down 41% of the State's total historic tax-supported debt since 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's debt per capita is estimated to have decreased by 54% from \$1,457 in Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to \$664 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the State has maintained a triple-A credit rating, has one of the lowest tax burdens in the country, and has increased rainy-day reserves by over \$9.4 billion; and



**WHEREAS**, my Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 "Focus on Fiscal Responsibility" Budget will lower spending even further, saving Florida taxpayers \$3 billion compared to the current year budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget eliminates over 740 state government positions, recommends \$2.2 billion in tax relief, and requires a thorough review of federal grant funding received and expended in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida has the lowest ratio of state government workers to population; and

**WHEREAS**, because of Florida's low regulatory footprint, Florida has consistently been ranked one of the top states in which to conduct business; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding Florida's history of prudent fiscal management relative to many states in the country, the State should nevertheless endeavor to explore opportunities for even better stewardship of state and local resources; and

**WHEREAS**, for example, the Trump Administration has created the Department of Government Efficiency ("DOGE") to employ innovative technology to identify and eliminate unnecessary and oftentimes frivolous spending, to maximize governmental efficiency and productivity, and to reform the federal workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida should leverage cutting edge technology to identify further spending reductions and reforms in state agencies, university bureaucracies, and local governments that have increased their spending, to include identifying and returning unnecessary federal grant funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. There shall be established within the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) an EOG DOGE Team. The EOG DOGE Team shall be responsible for (1) ensuring compliance with this Executive Order; (2) using publicly available information to identify and report unnecessary spending within county and municipal governments; (3) coordinating with the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida and the State Board of Education to identify and eliminate unnecessary spending, programs, courses, staff, and any other inefficiencies within the State University System and the Florida College System; and (4) recommending legislative reforms to promote efficiency, maximize productivity, and eliminate waste in state and local government. The EOG DOGE Team shall report any legislative recommendations to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than September 30, 2025.

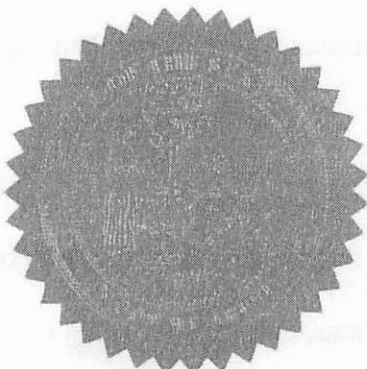
Section 2. Each state agency shall establish an Agency DOGE Team that shall be responsible for (1) utilizing advanced technology, such as artificial intelligence, as part of ongoing efforts to identify and eliminate unnecessary spending, programs, or contracts within the agency; (2) identifying any pending or funded federal grant awards that are inconsistent with the policies of this State and should be returned to the American taxpayer in furtherance of the President's DOGE efforts; and (3) recommending administrative or legislative reforms to promote efficiency, maximize productivity, and eliminate waste in state and local government, including recommendations to leverage modern technology and to eliminate the duplication of services, reduce fees, and cut overhead. Each Agency DOGE Team shall report its progress on the foregoing responsibilities to the EOG DOGE Team on a monthly basis until this Executive Order expires.



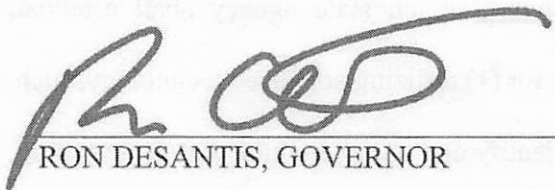
Section 3. The Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida and the State Board of Education shall collaborate with the EOG DOGE Team to identify and eliminate unnecessary spending, programs, courses, staff, and any other inefficiencies within the State University System and the Florida College System.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall be implemented in accordance with state and federal law and with existing staff and funding. To the maximum extent possible, agencies should employ the most innovative technology feasible to carry out the responsibilities assigned in this Executive Order.

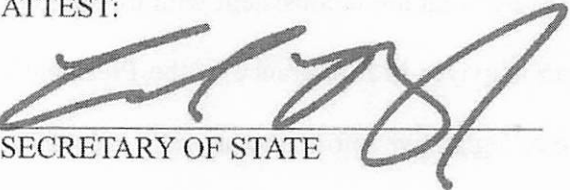
Section 5. This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall expire on March 31, 2026.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of February, 2025.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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