

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23- _____

WHEREAS, Polk County a political subdivision of the State of Florida, holds a State of Florida License for Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, EMT Program (hereinafter the “Department”, pursuant to Chapter 401.113(1), Florida Statutes, is authorized to make grants to local agencies and emergency medical services organization to assist said agencies and organizations in providing adequate emergency medical services, and

WHEREAS, Polk County, Florida receives grant funding annually from the Department; and

WHEREAS, the funding is disbursed from the State of Florida Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund in the form of the State of Florida Emergency Medical County Award Grant (hereinafter the “GRANT”); and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires Polk County, Florida to adopt a county resolution certifying that the Grant funds received shall be used to improve and expand pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services and that the funds will not be used to supplant existing County Fire Rescue Division budget allocations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida in official sessions this 19th day of December, 2023, does hereby decree that funding from the State of Florida Emergency Medical Services County Award Grant will be used to improve and expand the pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services system and that the funding so derived will not be used to supplant existing County Fire Rescue Division budget allocations.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Chairman