

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

VACATING AND CLOSING FLORENCE AVENUE, A COUNTY MAINTAINED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY SHOWN AS FLORENCE DRIVE ON THE PLAT OF J. A. LESLIE SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 27, WINTER HAVEN, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the petition of Robert Williams Jr., President of The Freedom Tour, requesting that the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, vacate, abandon, discontinue and close a maintained right-of-way described as:

ALL OF FLORENCE DRIVE AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF J. A. LESLIE SUBDIVISION LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF LOTS 9 AND 46 AND LYING NORTHEASTERLY OF LOTS 11 AND 44, OF BLOCK B, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 27, ALL LYING IN SECTION 05, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST.

and renounce and disclaim any right of the County and the public in and to said right-of-way and the land in connection therewith, was duly presented to said Board at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of March 2025; and

WHEREAS notice of intention to apply to the Board of County Commissioners to close said right-of-way was duly published in The Polk News Sun, Winter Haven, Florida, a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, a hearing has been held this 4th day of March 2025, as provided in the above referred to notice, and after due weight, consideration and determination, it has been determined that the statutory requirements have been complied with and that the closing and abandoning of that portion of right-of-way described above will not adversely affect the ownership of any person, it being conclusively shown and demonstrated that said right-of-way is no longer needed as right-of-way; and

WHEREAS this action is found to be in the best interest of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, that the right-of-way described above be and is hereby vacated, abandoned, discontinued, and closed and all rights of the County and the public in and to said right-of-way and the land in connection therewith be and is hereby renounced.

ADOPTED this 4th day of March 2025.