## RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVE AGREEMENT PROJECT ACCOUNT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to extend an understanding between Duke Energy Florida, LLC and Marion County in order to receive continuing Duke Energy Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program Incentive funding (the "LIWAP Program"); and

WHEREAS, Marion County has determined that the LIWAP Program is in the public interest and acting through its Department of Community Services desires to continue performing LIWAP Program-related services to assist low income customers weatherize their homes by qualifying for Duke Energy's LIWAP incentives

**NOW, THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

**SECTION 1. PROJECT ACCOUNT.** The Board hereby authorizes the EXTENSION of the Duke Energy Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program Account to receive incentive funding for the Low Income Weatherization Program. All expenditures including interest accrued on funds received shall be used to assist low income homeowners who would not otherwise qualify for assistance due to specific program requirements that the applicant or the applicant's property do not meet.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida.

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DULY ADOPTED in regular session on this day of, 2024.	
ATTEST:	Board of County Commissioners Marion County, Florida
Gregory C. Harrell Clerk of Court	Michelle Stone, Chairman

FOR USE AND RELIANCE OF MARION

MARION COUNTY ATTORNEY

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