

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR CONTINUATION OF THE TAX COLLECTOR ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM FOR THE DURATION OF HIS CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 145.022(1), Florida Statutes (2012) provides that any Board of County Commissioners, with concurrence of the county official involved, shall by resolution guarantee and appropriate a salary to the county official, in an amount not to exceed that specified in this chapter, if all fees collected are turned over to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of Florida in 1961 OP. ATTY. GEN. 061-151, September 26, 1961, interprets the above-referenced section as placing the county fee officer so electing under a budget system, and funds for the operation of the office and funds for payment of the salary of the officer will be paid to the officer, on a monthly basis in amounts not to exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of funds budgeted by the county for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, GEORGE ALBRIGHT, Tax Collector for Marion County, did petition the Board of County Commissioners on February \_\_, 2025, to continue his office under the budget system, as per that certain Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on September 24, 1974, and as continued thereafter by Resolutions adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, for the duration of his current term of office pursuant to Section 145.022(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 95-147, Laws of Florida, effective July 10, 1995 and as amended by Chapter 2001-266, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that such action would be in the best interest of the Office of the Tax Collector and the citizens of Marion County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. Effective February \_\_, 2025, that the Office of GEORGE ALBRIGHT, Tax Collector for Marion County, Florida, shall continue on the budget system for the duration of his current term of office pursuant to Section 145.022(1), Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 95-147, Laws of Florida, effective July 10, 1995 and as amended by Chapter 2001-266, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2001, and all fees collected by the Tax Collector's Office, except fees collected under Chapter 197.363(2), Florida Statutes (1997) and 197.363(3), Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 95-147, Laws of Florida, effective July 10, 1995, shall be turned over to the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Kathy Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST:

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GREGORY C. HARRELL, Clerk