

DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO: 2025-_____

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DESOTO COUNTY,
FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY
FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of consistent direction, oversight, and governance of the County's technology environment; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology (IT) Policy establishes standards for acceptable use, procurement, access, data security, and system management to protect the County's digital assets, maintain operational integrity, and reduce risks associated with unauthorized use, data loss, and cybersecurity threats; and

WHEREAS, the IT Policy ensures compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, promotes transparency and accountability, and supports continuous improvement in the use of information technology; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to formally adopt the IT Policy to provide a framework for the responsible and secure use of technology resources across all County departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. Approval of the IT Policy

The County Commission hereby approves and adopts the Information Technology Policy as presented, which shall govern the use, management, and security of all County technology systems, devices, and data.

SECTION 2. Implementation and Oversight

The IT Department, under the direction of the County Administrator, shall be responsible for the implementation, enforcement, and periodic review of the IT Policy. All County departments, employees, contractors, and authorized users shall comply with the provisions of the IT Policy.

SECTION 3. Policy Scope

The IT Policy shall apply to:

1. All County technology systems, devices, and data.
2. All County employees, elected officials, contractors, third-party service providers, or authorized users who access or use County technology resources.

3. All IT-related procurement, licensing, installations, access controls, configurations, and maintenance activities.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

**DESOTO COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Mandy Hines
County Administrator

JC Deriso
Chairman

Approved as to form and
Legal sufficiency:

Valerie Vicente, County Attorney