

DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2025-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA APPOINTING AND REAPPOINTING MEMBERS ON THE DESOTO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) adopted Resolution 2013-49, providing for an Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC), establishing committee composition, duties and responsibilities, qualifications, and initial appointments, which is codified in Division 4, of Article III, of Chapter 2 of the DeSoto County Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the seat of Jessica Wilkes has been vacated, and pursuant to the aforementioned code sections, the Board shall re-appoint members when a vacancy exists; and

WHEREAS, appointment of EDAC members is based upon the recommendation of staff and approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the submittals in accordance with the composition requirements and recommends appointment of Gordon “Mac” Martin in the Private Business Sector to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby deems it necessary for the continuity of the Committee and voting membership records to adopt a resolution indicating and clarifying current members and their respective term appointments and expirations of same; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution is in the best interest of the residents of DeSoto County.

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

Section 1. That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this resolution.

Section 2. The following individuals are hereby appointed by the Board to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Committee for the identified term:

1. Mandy Hines, County Commission Appt. (Term expires Feb. 2026)
2. Beth Carsten, City of Arcadia Appt. (Term expires Feb. 2027)
3. Asena Mott, Education (Term expires Feb. 2027)
4. Jacqueline Wolcott, Financial Sector (Term expires Feb. 2027)
5. Debbie Wertz, County Government (Term expires Feb. 2026)
6. Robert Womack, Private Sector (Term expires Feb. 2027)
7. Janet Harvin, Private Sector (Term expires Feb. 2027)
8. Lynn Shelfer, Private Agriculture Sector (Term expires Feb. 2026)
9. Eric Bautista, Private Sector (Term expires Feb. 2026)
10. Andrew Neuhofer, Private Sector Agriculture (Term expires Feb. 2027)
11. Akos Jankura, Private Sector (Term Expires June 2027)
12. Addison Reesor, Private Sector (Term Expires June 2027)
13. Mac Martin, Private Sector (Term Expires June 2027)

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2025.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Mandy Hines
County Administrator

By: _____
J.C. Deriso,
Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Valerie Vicente,
County Attorney