

DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO: 2026-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE DESOTO COUNTY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 380.093, F.S.; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, DeSoto County successfully completed a Vulnerability Assessment consistent with Section 380.093, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Vulnerability Assessment is to systematically analyze the exposure and vulnerability of assets, infrastructure, and populations in DeSoto County to various hazards such as flooding and extreme rainfall; and

WHEREAS, the Vulnerability Assessment is critical to identifying and evaluating vulnerabilities that natural hazards pose to the County and developing actionable steps to address evolving vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Vulnerability Assessment included coordination with the municipality of Arcadia; and

WHEREAS, the Vulnerability Assessment included public participation and community engagement during the project; and

WHEREAS, the Vulnerability Assessment includes maps and tables based on statutorily required scenarios and standards in s. 380.093, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Vulnerability Assessment includes a list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding which are prioritized by area or immediate need and identifies which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset; and

WHEREAS, the Vulnerability Assessment provides electronic mapping data used to illustrate flooding impacts identified in the vulnerability assessment; and

WHEREAS, through additional funding from the Coastal and Heartland National Estuary Partnership, three priority action area plans were developed and are included in the appendices of the Vulnerability Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the completed Vulnerability Assessment makes the County eligible to apply for infrastructure funding and provides further justification for such grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA HEREBY ACCEPTS THE COMPLETED DESOTO COUNTY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11TH day of August, 2026

ATTEST:

**DESOTO COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Mandy Hines
County Administrator

Steve Hickox
Chairman

Approved as to form and
Legal sufficiency:

Valerie Vicente, County Attorney