

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT GREEN JOBS PLEDGE (2008-____)

WHEREAS, Leon County is committed to fostering a sustainable community by addressing the environmental, economic and social needs of today's citizens with equal importance, and in a manner that does not prevent future generations from meeting these same needs; and

WHEREAS, a green economy protects against climate change, pollution and poverty; and

WHEREAS, Leon County recognizes the nexus between its commitments to climate protection and a sustainable local economy; and

WHEREAS, Leon County is well-positioned to work with the Economic Development Council, academic institutions and local leaders to identify green job creation and training opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to sign the Local Government Green Jobs Pledge to reinforce Leon County's ongoing economic development efforts and its goal of welcoming green and ecologically sound businesses and developments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator will reach out to local partners in an effort to work collaboratively to identify actions and resources necessary to carry out the recommended steps of the Green Jobs Pledge.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, we commit to sign on to the green jobs pledge (www.usgreenjobspledge.org) and join together as a movement of local governments across the United States to seize the economic, environmental and social opportunities offered by building an inclusive green economy of high quality jobs and a thriving green workforce.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, on this the 9th day of December, 2008.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Bryan Desloge, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA