

**RESOLUTION NO. R20- 26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SETTING FORTH APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO THE LEON COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS DAVID RAMSAY, SONJOY GOSWAMI AND THOMAS ALLEN TO THE LEON COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in October of 1978, pursuant to the former Florida Statutes Sections 23.145, et. seq., the Charter of the Leon County Research and Development Authority was executed, creating said Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, in July of 1979, the new Part V, Chapter 159 of the Florida Statutes was enacted and became law, thereby setting forth the requirements for the creation, by ordinance, of a Research and Development Authority by counties of the state, and empowering such authorities to issue revenue bonds or other such debt obligations to finance the construction of capital projects; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1980, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 80-68, confirming and creating the Leon County Research and Development Authority (said Ordinance being codified in Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Sections 2-56 through 2-58 of the Code of Laws of Leon County); and

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2016, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 16-12 amending Section 2-57 of the Code of Laws of Leon County; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-57 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, as amended, provides that the composition and number of members of the Authority and the criteria for membership shall be set forth by a duly enacted resolution of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-57 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, as amended, the Board enacted Resolution No. 16-19 on September 13, 2016, to provide for the composition and number of members of the Authority and the criteria for membership; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the resolution enacted by the Board on September 13, 2016, six (6) at-large members of the Authority are appointed by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board needs to appoint three (3) at-large members to the Authority for four-year terms beginning October 1, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Leon County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

**Section 1.** The Leon County Board of County Commissioners hereby reappoints the following persons as members of the Leon County Research and Development Authority for the terms set forth hereinbelow:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Begin Term</b>	<b>End Term</b>
David Ramsay	Four Years	October 1, 2020	September 30, 2024
Sonjoy Goswami	Four Years	October 1, 2020	September 30, 2024

**Section 2.** The Leon County Board of County Commissioners hereby appoints the following person as a new member of the Leon County Research and Development Authority for a four-year term set forth herein below:

Name	Type	Begin Term	End Term
Thomas Allen	Four years	October 1, 2020	September 30, 2024

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall have effect upon adoption.

Proposed, presented and passed this 15th day of September 2020.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
 Bryan Desloge, Chair  
 Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:  
 Chasity H. O'Steen, County Attorney  
 Leon County Attorney's Office

By: Chasity H. O'Steen

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ATTEST:  
 Gwendolyn Marshall, Clerk of the Court &  
 Comptroller, Leon County, Florida

By: 

