

Resolution of the Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee

April 13, 2023

Resolution No HCREC-2023-02 Resolution for removal of the USCP

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR DESANTIS TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AND ALL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Whereas, on July 6, 2021 press releases from our capitol in Washington DC advised that the US Capitol Police in the wake of the Jan. 6, 2021 event were announcing their plans to open their own federal operational office in Hillsborough County.

Whereas, the Capitol Police as of this date, over one year and seven months later, still operate this office and without the lawful consent from we the citizens of Hillsborough County and the state of Florida.

Whereas, the Capitol Police office is specifically upon and within Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office property at 2224 N. Falkenburg Road, Tampa FL and that property belongs specifically to we the Hillsborough County citizens.

Whereas, 2 USC 1961(a) and 1966(a) limits Capitol Police to only operate within District of Columbia, and or when they are actively protecting an elected federal official and family.

Whereas, this federal agency is operating in Hillsborough County and Florida, while circumventing the authority of our State Constitution, per Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the U.S. Constitution, establishing that the federal government cannot create a presence in the state without the state's permission.

The Hillsborough Republican Executive Committee respectfully requests the Governor of Florida to remove the Capitol Police Office from our property, county, and state by any and all lawful means.