

Resolution for Signature of Sheriff _____

Resolution to Governor Ron DeSantis and _____ to have the _____ sign the memorandum of agreement (MOA) with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enforce section 287(g) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and fully support the same.

Whereas “The illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 added Section 287(g) to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) – authorizing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to delegate to state and local law enforcement officers the authority to perform specified immigration officer functions under the agency’s direction and oversight.” (<https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g>)

Whereas “The 287(g) Program enhances the safety and security of our nation’s communities by allowing ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) to partner with state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and remove incarcerated criminal noncitizens who are amenable to removal from the U.S. before they are released into the community.” (<https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g>)

Whereas “The 287(g) program allows ICE- through the delegation of specified immigration officer duties – to enhance collaboration with state and local law enforcement partners to protect the homeland through the arrest and removal of noncitizens who undermine the safety of our nation’s communities and the integrity of U.S. immigration laws.” (<https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g>)

Whereas Governor DeSantis in June 2023 announced a newly forming coalition (to date) consisting of more than 90 sheriffs from across America who are united in the struggle to keep our communities safe from the ravages of our collapsed southern border.

Whereas to date 45 other Florida county sheriffs signed said memorandum of agreement including neighboring counties of Pinellas, Manatee and Polk.

We the Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee make resolution to formally request Sheriff Chad Chronister sign the memorandum of agreement and fully support ICE’s 287(g) program within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

Source

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the board of County Commissioners of _____ County, urging it to dopt it's own resolution incorporating the language above.

Adopted this ___ day of ___ 2024 by the _____ County Republican Executive Committee.

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