



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

12/19/2023

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**Subject:**

Resolution honoring Jim Hunt upon his Retirement

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Dept/Office:**

D3 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

Approve the attached resolution.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

After 48 years with Brevard County, with Brevard County, Parks Maintenance Technician Jim Hunt retired. The attached resolution honors him for his service to the County.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Frame one (1) copy.



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December 20, 2023

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner John Tobia, District 3

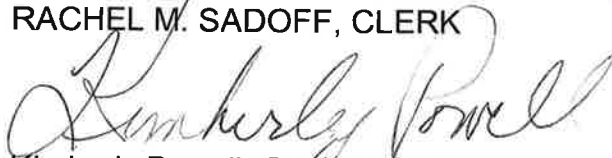
**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution for Honoring Jim Hunt upon his Retirement

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 19, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-147, honoring Jim Hunt for the 48 years of commitment to the County, and wished him peace, relaxation, and fulfillment in a well-earned retirement. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK**

  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS, Jim Hunt** began his service to Brevard County on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1975 as a Parks Maintenance Technician, and for those old enough to remember, this was the time of 8-tracks, pet rocks, mood rings, and disco; and

**WHEREAS, his** entire career was dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of South Area Parks, and **Mr. Hunt's** work at the County took him to parks across the south region of the County where his skills and knowledge were significant assets during the creation and development of new parks such as the Max K. Rhodes Park and Viera Regional Park; and

**WHEREAS, after 48 years of exceptional and dedicated service, Mr. Hunt** has unequivocally earned a long and peaceful retirement; and

**WHEREAS, it is through the skill and hard work of individuals like Mr. Hunt** that allows Brevard County to function as it does; and

**WHEREAS, we wish Mr. Hunt** well as he travels, visits his brother in England and his son in Chicago during his retirement, and we hope **Mr. Hunt** enjoys having plenty of time with his daughter, four grandchildren, two dogs, cat, hamster, and sugar glider.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,** is beyond grateful for the 48 years of commitment to the County from **Jim Hunt**, and wishes him peace, relaxation, and fulfillment in a well-earned retirement.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED,** in regular session, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

JASON STEELE, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



**Resolution 23- \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CELEBRATING AND HONORING JIM HUNT**

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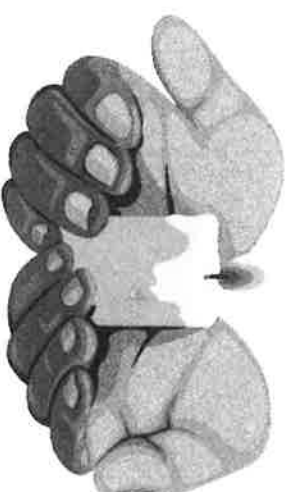
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JASON STEELE, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FL

2023  
Homeless Persons  
Memorial Day



*Join us as we honor those who have  
died in our community during  
the past year while unhoused,  
unsheltered, living in shelters,  
transitional housing, or other  
uninhabitable places and spaces,  
and without a place to call home.*

*December 21st*

The first day of winter.  
The longest night of the year.

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Help us bring awareness to  
the problem of homelessness  
& remember those who paid  
the ultimate price



Over the past years, hundreds of  
cities representing 30+ States and  
the District of Columbia have  
participated in the National  
Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.  
Let's make this a year of increased  
awareness and advocacy by  
memorializing the lives that have  
been lost in Brevard County, as we  
work throughout the coming year  
to end homelessness and the need  
for such a day.



**WHERE?**

**Unsheltered Locations**

- Cars
- Parks
- Streets/Sidewalks



**WHEN?**

**Thursday,**

**January 25th**

**2024**

**Sheltered Locations**

- Transitional Housing
- Emergency Shelter



**WHY?**

- To Raise Community Awareness
- To Advocate for Local & Federal Funding
- To Understand Characteristics & Trends of Homelessness
- To Engage our Community in Ending Homelessness



**SCAN TO  
VOLUNTEER!**

**MAKE A  
MONETARY  
DONATION**

**PURCHASE  
OUTREACH  
ITEMS**



Join Us & Take Action  
by supporting the upcoming  
PIT Count



The PIT Count is a snapshot count of all persons experiencing homelessness on a single night in January.

HUD requires all Continuums of Care (CoC's) across the nation to conduct it bi-annually, however,

in Brevard County, we conduct it every year to keep touch on the pulse of homelessness in our community.



Did you know?

Non-elderly people who have experienced homelessness face 3.5x the mortality risk than people who are housed

Homelessness is associated with a 60% higher mortality risk than poverty alone

Since the onset of the pandemic, mortality while homeless shot up by 33%

In many cases, people die while homeless of entirely treatable conditions

Those experiencing homelessness are expected to reach mortality before reaching their 60's

Homelessness is a ***solvable*** problem!

# Join Us & Take Action

by attending one of the three memorial services that will be held on December 21st, 2023

**1:30-2:30 pm**

1710 Hickory St, Melbourne

Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes & Daily Bread

**3-4:30 pm**

825 Forrest Ave, Cocoa

Hosted by Matthew's Hope

**5-8 pm**

Sand Park Pavilion, Titusville

Hosted by Under the Bridge

Ministries

Stay informed about homelessness in our community to promote change

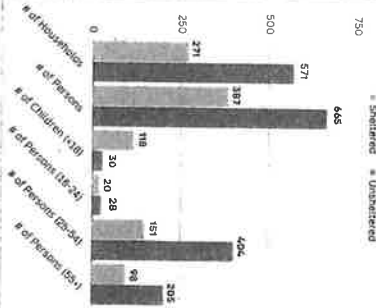


## 2023 POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT

*The Results Are In!*

### BREVARD HOMELESS COALITION

The Point-In-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. The data below reflects statistics for Brevard County, including emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens, and those unsheltered, living in a place not meant for human habitation such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings.

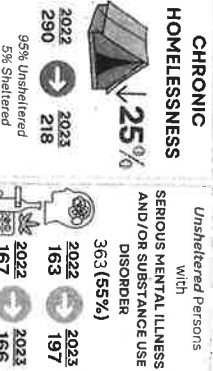


people experienced homelessness in Brevard County on the night of January 30th, 2023

**1,052**

**2022** → **2023**  
**916** → **1,052** **15%**

Highest Homeless Count Since 2015!



Category	2022	2023
Cars, Parks, & Campgrounds	54	90
Shelters & Transitional Housing	68	105
Hotels/ Motels	209	309
Living "Doubled Up"	674	894



\*People "living doubled up" in the housing of others do not meet HUD's current homeless definition and are not included in the PIT count.

68 persons homeless as a result of fleeing domestic violence  
12 persons experiencing homelessness with HIV  
100% were unsheltered

