



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

1/21/2020

**Subject:**

Resolution verifying Brevard County's continuing commitment and efforts to uphold and adhere to the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America.

**Fiscal Impact:**

n/a

**Dept/Office:**

District 5

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution verifying Brevard County's continuing commitment and efforts to uphold and adhere to the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

While many cities are adopting resolutions establishing themselves as second amendment sanctuary cities, Commissioner Isnardi believes in upholding the entire constitution without exception. Carving out portions of the Constitution could potentially put those items at risk for restrictions by future commissions. By approving this resolution and allowing the Constitution to stand on its own in its entirety, the commission is acknowledging the Constitution is the sole most important document in our country. Commissioner Isnardi has personally paid for framed copies of this resolution for each commission office at the expense of \$22.56 each.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please provide 5 framed copies of the resolution. A check made out to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners has been mailed to Asset Management at 345 Wenner Way, Cocoa, FL 32926



January 22, 2020

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

**TO:** Commissioner Kristine Isnardi, District 5      Attn: Danielle Stern

**RE:** Item E.1., Resolution Verifying Brevard County's Continuing Commitment and Efforts to Uphold and Adhere to the Principles Embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on January 21, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-004 verifying Brevard County's continuing commitment and efforts to uphold and adhere to the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*  
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, VERIFYING ITS CONTINUING COMMITMENT AND EFFORTS TO UPHOLD AND ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone of our government and represents American values; and

**WHEREAS**, the first President of the United States and all subsequent presidents have sworn, as required by Article 2, Section 1 of the Constitution, "to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States"; and

**WHEREAS**, local elected Officials also swear to uphold the Constitution upon entering office and must understand that the Constitution is the standard against which all laws, policies, and interpretations should be measured; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners strongly believes that all provisions of the Constitution must be upheld without exception, not just sections popular with certain groups in certain times of history; and

**WHEREAS** in recent years, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted resolutions to ensure the County follows all federal laws regarding immigration and to guarantee no action is taken to cause Brevard County to become a sanctuary County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has recognized the right to bear arms by allowing employees to carry concealed weapons while at work in appropriate circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners will not waiver when it comes to preserving and protecting all of the rights provided to the American people in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights at all times.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

The Board of County Commissioners directs the County Manager and the County Attorney to ensure that all regulations and proposals presented to the Board of County Commissioners recognize and address all the rights provided to the people in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020.

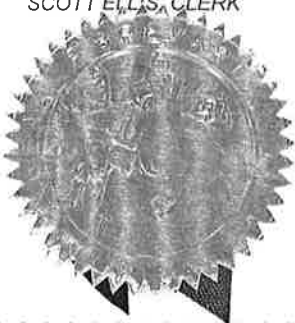
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Bryan Andrew Lober*

BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



**RESOLUTION 2020-\_\_\_\_\_**

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**DONE AND ADOPTED** in Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Ellis, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan Lober, Chair

As Approved by the Board on \_\_\_\_\_