



# FLORIDA IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL

April 28, 2025

The Honorable Wilton Simpson  
Agriculture Commissioner  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The Honorable Agriculture Commissioner Simpson,

On behalf of the State Immigration Enforcement Council, and pursuant to section 908.1032, Florida Statutes, I am pleased to report that the Council had its first meeting on March 31, 2025, and convened twice more to fulfill its statutory responsibilities to advise the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.

In accordance with section 908.1032(4), the Council has developed and unanimously approved four formal resolutions, which we hereby submit for review and consideration:

- **Resolution 25-001 (Grants):** Recommendations regarding funding criteria for the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program, including program participation expenses related to 8 U.S.C. s. 1357 (287(g) agreements).
- **Resolution 25-002 (Data Collection):** Recommendations on collecting immigration enforcement data from law enforcement agencies. In accordance with section 908.1032(4)(h), and upon unanimous approval of the Board, the Council stands ready to assist in the collection of data from law enforcement agencies as required under section 908.1031(3)(e), Florida Statutes.
- **Resolution 25-003 (Information Sharing):** Recommendations to enhance information sharing among state entities, local governmental entities, law enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government, including coordination with federal centers such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist Screening Center, United States Customs and Border Protection's National Targeting Center, United States Department of Homeland Security Fusion Centers, and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration's Special Operations Unit.
- **Resolution 25-004 (Vacant Detention Beds):** Strategies to increase the number of available detention beds within the state for use by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The Council's work reflects its commitment to strengthening Florida's immigration enforcement efforts through enhanced cooperation, resource support, and information sharing between local, state, and federal partners. We respectfully submit these resolutions to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for your consideration and stand ready to provide support and recommendations as needed.



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Thank you for your leadership and commitment to this important mission.

Respectfully,

**Grady Judd, Sheriff**  
Polk County Sheriff's Office  
Chairman, State Immigration Enforcement Council

Enclosure