***State Immigration Enforcement Council***

***Minutes of the April 9, 2025 Council Meeting***

Chairman Grady Judd called the State Immigration Enforcement Council (SIEC) meeting to order on April 9, 2025, held at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Headquarters, Tallahassee, Florida via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

 **Chairman’s Welcome**

Chairman Judd called the meeting to order and welcomed council members, and virtual attendees at the meeting.

**Chairman’s Remarks**

Chairman Judd welcomed the council members and those joining the meeting virtually. He said that the Council’s work required collaboration, open dialogue, and a shared commitment with each other, along with the need to find practical solutions. He added that by working together, they would share ways to address the illegal immigration. He also pointed out that some of the council members come from larger agencies, while others are from smaller ones, which provides unique insight to the Council. He confidently stated that by working together the Council, the Council will make a real difference.

Chairman Judd explained that it was a public meeting and asked everyone to mute their microphones except for the Council members. He also noted that the Council valued the public’s input on all matters discussed and informed they could speak during the public comments at the end. He thanked the council for their participation as well as the virtual attendees.

**Business Meeting Agenda**

Council Members Present or Absent

***The roll was called and the following 7 Council Members represented a quorum:***

1. ***Honorable Sheriff Grady Judd, Chairman****Polk County Sheriff’s Office*1891 Jim Keene Blvd.
Winter Haven, FL 33880
Telephone: 863-298-6200
2. ***Honorable Sheriff Bob Gualtieri****Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office*
10750 Ulmerton Road,
Largo, Florida 33778
Telephone: 727-582-6200
3. ***Honorable T.K. Waters***Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office
501 E. Bay Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202Telephone: 904-630-7600
4. ***Honorable Bill Prummell***Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office
7474 Utilities Road
Punta Gorda, FL 333982
Telephone: 941-639-2101
5. ***Chief*** ***Charles Broadway (Absent)***Kissimmee Police Department
8 N Steward Ave.
Kissimmee, FL 34741
Telephone: 407-846-3333
6. ***Chief Ciro Dominguez***
Naples Police Department355 Riverside Circle
Naples, FL 34102
Telephone: 239-213-4844
7. ***Chief Robert Bage***Fort Walton Beach Police Department
7 Hollywood Blvd. NE
 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
Telephone: 850-833-9546
8. ***Chief Doug Goerke***St. Cloud Police Department4700 Neptune Road
St. Cloud, FL 34769
Telephone: 407-891-6700

**Approval of the March 31, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Judd asked to postpone the approval of the March 31, 2025 meeting minutes be tabled until the next virtual meeting on April 21, 2025 or during the meeting on April 30, 2025 at the Polk County Sheriff’s Office so the Council has time to look them over.

**AGENDA ITEM 1: Resolution 2025-001 Grant Rules**

Chairman Judd introduced this agenda item and opened the floor for discussion.

*Discussion was held and the Council decided to have FDLE to make the necessary changes and present this agenda item again for a vote at the next meeting set for Monday, April 21, 2025.*

**COUNCIL Action:** *No Council action was taken.*

FDLE Grant personnel were available to answer questions from the Council as well as FDLE Interim General Counsel Attorney Kate Holmes.

**AGENDA ITEM 2: Resolution 2025-002 Data Collection**

Chairman Judd introduced this agenda item and opened the floor for discussion. Prior to council discussion, Chairman Judd introduced Executive Director Larr Keefe who requested to speak to the Council regarding this agenda item.

Discussion was held and the *Council decided this agenda item needs to be reviewed further based on discussions and suggestions. It will be presented again for a vote at the next meeting set for Monday, April 21, 2025.*

**COUNCIL Action:** *No Council action was taken.*

**AGENDA ITEM 3: Information Sharing**

Chairman Judd introduced this agenda item and opened the floor for discussion.

**COUNCIL Action:** Discussion was held, and *Councilman Goerke moved to* *approve this agenda item; seconded by Councilman Dominguez; the motion carried.*

Special Agent in Charge Jason Knowles was present to answer questions from the Council.

**AGENDA ITEM 4: Detention Beds**

Chairman Judd introduced this agenda item and opened the floor for discussion.

**COUNCIL Action:** Discussion was held, *Councilman Prummell moved to approve this agenda item; seconded by Councilman Waters; the motion carried.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairman Judd asked if there were any public comments on matters that that were discussed by the Council, but there were none.

**COUNCIL Action:** *A vote was not required.*

**Next Meeting**

The State Immigration Enforcement Council’s next meeting will be held virtually on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Chairman Judd requested a motion to adjourn, and *Councilman Goerke moved that the Council adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilman Dominguez; the motion carried.*

The minutes were prepared by Government Operations Consultant Kim Rowell of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.