

RESOLUTION No: 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A BEHAVIORAL ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY FOR ALACHUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, is the governing body for Alachua County Government and has the power to adopt policies for the efficient and effective operation of County Government; and

WHEREAS, Alachua County Government utilizes many energy sources to fulfill its mission and functions as a full service local government providing traditional governmental operations and services to Alachua County residents through the several County buildings, facilities, offices, agencies and departments situated at various locations throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners entered into a Behavioral Energy Savings Agreement with Cenergistic, Inc. to develop and implement a comprehensive and customized behavior-based energy conservation program across Alachua County Government that is designed to save dollars, conserve energy, preserve a quality operating environment for the County's facilities, and increase awareness to empower energy users to be energy savers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it prudent and advisable to adopt an energy conservation policy for Alachua County Government to ensure that reasonable efforts are made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial and management practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA;

1. The Board finds that the following Behavioral Energy Conservation Policy shall be and hereby is adopted, effective from and after the effective date of this Resolution, and that the Policy, as adopted, shall be applicable to and for Alachua County Government; to-wit:

The Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida embraces energy conservation for Alachua County Government and believes it to be everyone's responsibility to ensure that reasonable efforts are made to conserve energy and natural resources while exercising sound financial management.

2. The Board authorizes and directs the County Manager, and/or his or her designees, to develop and implement short and long range strategies and guidelines for the administration of this Policy necessary or advisable to promote energy conservation consistent with sound financial and management practices and communicate such strategies and guidelines to Alachua County Government offices, agencies and departments in furtherance of this Policy.

3. This Resolution and shall become effective upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk

By _____
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alachua County Attorney