

1 ALACHUA COUNTY
2 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-__**

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
6 OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING PARTICIPATION
7 AND ACCEPTANCE OF FAITHACTION ID CARDS, PROVIDING
8 AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

9 **WHEREAS**, the Chair and Alachua County Commission recognize that in today's society,
10 some form of photographic identification is necessary to access many important services such as
11 banking, utilities enrolling in government programs and services, etc.; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is often challenging for many residents in our community to obtain
13 government issued identification, including but not limited to, the elderly, formerly incarcerated,
14 homeless persons, transgendered persons, persons from out of state; and

15 **WHEREAS**, numerous communities, both large and small, throughout the United
16 States of America, including but not limited to, Aiken, SC, Cincinnati, OH, Greensboro, NC,
17 Philadelphia, PA, Mercer County, NJ, Ames, Iowa, Charlottesville, Virginia, Hood River,
18 Oregon, and West Palm Beach, FL have adopted a FaithAction ID card, which conforms to
19 security standards, while being accessible to those who cannot acquire a government ID;

20 **WHEREAS**, the FaithAction ID card applicants must provide proof of identity, proof
21 of address, and proof of date of birth as required by F.S. 877.18, in order to confirm to strict
22 verification of identity; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Alachua County desires to encourage other government agencies,
24 business leadership, civic groups, community institutions and residents to join in a community-
25 wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**

1 **COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

2 **SECTION 1.** The Board finds the ability to obtain a community identification, as a
3 secondary form of identification, will be of assistance to homeless individuals, persons re-
4 entering the community after incarceration and those who do not have drivers' licenses, and is a
5 benefit to the general welfare of the County and community.

6 **SECTION 2.** The County hereby affirms that Alachua County will recognize and accept
7 the FaithAction ID cards issued as appropriate identification to access county services unless
8 another form of identification is required by Local, State or Federal Law.

9 **SECTION 3.** The County urges and encourages the business leadership, civic groups,
10 other government agencies, community institutions, and residents to recognize and participate in
11 the FaithAction ID program by recognizing the FaithAction ID card as valid identification, and by
12 obtaining and using a FaithAction ID card for themselves, as part of a community-wide effort to
13 expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.

14 **SECTION 4.** The County Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to all
15 county charter officers.

16 **SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon approval by
17 the Board of County Commissioners.

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19 **DULY ADOPTED** in regular session, this ____ day of _____, 2020.
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21 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**
22 **ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**
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24 BY: _____
25 Robert Hutchinson, Chair
26 Board of County Commissioners

1 ATTEST:

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3 J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.
4 Clerk of Court
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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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7 County Attorney
8 (SEAL)