PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY								
Meeting Date: December 2, 2025		[]	Consent Ordinance	[X] []	Regular Public Hearing			
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Attachment: 1) Resolution				===-				
Recommended By:	: <u>SSor</u> Departmen	nt Direc	tor		11/4/05 Date			
Approved By:	Deputy Co	ounty Ac	dministrator		Date			

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fis	cal Impact				
Fiscal Years	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>2030</u>
Personal Services					
Operating Expenses			<u></u> .	·	
Capital Outlay					
Grants & Aids					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
Net Fiscal Impact	0*				
# ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (Cumulative)	0	0	0	0	0
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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

Background and policy Issues: Continued from page 1.

Background and Policy Issues: The Task Force has developed a Strategic Plan for providing effective and coordinated reentry services to those returning to Palm Beach County from incarceration. Under the Task Force are seven (7) subcommittees; Housing, Youth Reentry, Sexual Offenses, Sustainability and Data, Employment, Training and Education, Faith Based, and Behavioral Health. These subcommittees are integral to the full Task Force. As the County's reentry system has matured and community partnerships have strengthened, transitioning from a formal advisory board to a community-based work group represents a natural progression that better reflects the collaborative nature of the work. This structure allows for broader participation from service providers, returning residents, and community leaders while maintaining alignment with County goals and oversight through the Department of Public Safety.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ("BCC") OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION R2017-0772 AND DISSOLVING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY REENTRY TASK FORCE AS AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE BCC; DIRECTING THAT REENTRY COORDINATION MAY CONTINUE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE WORKING GROUP UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County ("County"), by and through its Department of Public Safety ("Department"), oversees the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force ("Task Force"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("BCC") adopted Resolution R2017-0772 establishing the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force ("Task Force") as an advisory board pursuant to County policy; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force has served as a forum for stakeholders to address the needs of individuals returning from incarceration to the community; and

WHEREAS, the original objectives of the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force, as established in Resolution R2017-0772, have been accomplished, including development of a coordinated reentry framework, identification of key stakeholder roles, and implementation of initial reentry initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the functions of the Task Force have since shifted from policy recommendation to operational coordination, information-sharing, and project implementation; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2025, the Task Force voted to recommend its dissolution and continue as a non-BCC working group;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the continuing functions of this group are more appropriately carried out as an external and community-based working group, rather than as a formal advisory board subject to the requirements of Resolution R2025-0508; and

WHEREAS, dissolving the Task Force as a BCC advisory board will reduce administrative burden on the County while preserving the collaborative structure needed to advance reentry goals; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety will maintain an operational Reentry Working Group, supported by County staff, to continue the coordination of services and stakeholder engagement previously supported by the Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Repeal of R2017-0772

Resolution R2017-0772 establishing The Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force is repealed and thereby dissolving the Reentry Task Force as an advisory board of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners ("BCC").

Section 2. Administrative Support of Non-Advisory Working Group

The Department of Public Safety, Division of Justice Services, may provide administrative services to a Palm Beach County Reentry Working Group ("Working Group") composed of relevant agencies, organizations, and stakeholders continuing the collaborative and operational aspects of the Reentry Task Force. The Working Group shall not act as, or be considered, an advisory board to the BCC.

Section 3. **Effective Date** The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective on the date they are approved by the BCC. The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____ who moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and, upon being put to vote, the vote was as follows: Commissioner Sara Baxter, Mayor Commissioner Marci Woodward, Vice Mayor Commissioner Maria G. Marino Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss Commissioner Joel G. Flores Commissioner Maria Sachs Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr. The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025. APPROVED AS TO FORM PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS** Assistant County Attorney

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By:

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Deputy Clerk

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