PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: December 1, 2026

Department: Public Safety Department

Advisory Board: Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC)

Submitted For: Criminal Justice Commission

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

A) Appointment of two (2) new members to the Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) of Palm Beach County (PBC) in seats designated with no term, effective December 1, 2026. These seats are held by the statutory office holders or positional designees who serve for the duration of their appointment in the qualifying position:

Seat No.	Appointee Name	Seat Designation / Nominated By	Term
E - 5	Col. Alfonso Starling	Sheriff, or designee	No Term - Statutory Office
M - 18	Welton Sanders	Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Detention Facility, or designee	No Term - Statutory Office; and

B) Appointment of two (2) new members to the PSCC of PBC for a four (4) year term beginning January 1, 2027 and expiring December 31, 2030:

Seat No.	Appointee Name	Seat Designation / Nominated By
K - 16	Chief Michael Coleman	Chief designated by Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police
Q - 22	Kimberly Comer	A primary consumer of mental health services selected by Substance Abuse Mental Health (SAMH) Program Supervisor, Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Summary: The PSCC coordinates the planning and operation of PBCs criminal justice system, including jail capacity, diversion programming, and system-wide coordination. The PSCC also serves as PBC's Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (CJMHSA) Reinvestment Committee under Florida Statutes 394.656. The PSCC was established pursuant to Florida Statutes 951.26 and PBC Resolution R2023-0334, which establishes PSCC's membership, organization, and responsibilities. Membership includes statutory designees from the judiciary, law enforcement, corrections, prosecution, defense, behavioral health, and community sectors.

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1. Advisory Board Application and Resume/Biographies
2. PSCC Membership List
3. Florida Statute 951.26 (PSCC)
4. Florida Statute 394.656 (CJMHSA Reinvestment)
5. Palm Beach County Resolution No. R-2023-0334

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Recommended by: Stephanie — 10/26/26
Department Director — **Date**

Legal Sufficiency: Jean-Adel Williams — 10/27/26
Assistant County Attorney — **Date**

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

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Department Director

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Summary: The PSCC has a total of 24 seats. The following two (2) seats carry no term designation as the appointees serve by virtue of their statutory office or positional designation. These members hold their PSCC seat for the duration of their qualifying appointment and do not require reappointment upon the expiration of a fixed term: Seat E-5: Sheriff or designee and Seat M-18: Director of the DJJ Detention Facility, or designee.

The remaining two (2) members listed in Motion B are appointed for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2027 and expiring December 31, 2030. Seat K-16: Police Chief or designated local Police Chief Association representative; and Seat Q-22: A primary consumer of mental health services selected by SAMH Program Supervisor, Florida Department of Children and Families. **Countywide** (JW)

Background and Justification: The PSCC was established pursuant to Florida Statutes 951.26 and PBC R2023-0334, which establishes the membership, appointment process, and responsibilities. The PSCC facilitates coordination, planning, and oversight of PBC's criminal justice system, including jail and detention services. PSCC also serves as the PBC's CJMHSA Reinvestment Committee under Florida Statutes 394.656. The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) provides staff support to the PSCC and assists in fulfilling its statutory and County responsibilities.

The PSCC serves a dual function as PBC's CJMHSA Reinvestment Committee under Florida Statutes 394.656, overseeing the planning and reinvestment of funds to reduce incarceration and improve behavioral health outcomes across PBC. The PSCC meets quarterly and coordinates with county agencies, the judiciary, law enforcement, and community partners to monitor system performance, identify gaps, and recommend strategies to improve public safety outcomes.

The CJC of PBC provides staff support to the PSCC. The CJC was established by Ordinance No. 88-31 on August 16, 1988, and is the largest Advisory Board to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Attachment 1

BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

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(Answer "NONE" or "N/A" where appropriate.)

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE/SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
- SECTION II
- CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING
- RESUME or BIOGRAPHY

SECTION I (OFFICE USE ONLY)

x Advisory ____ Not Advisory

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: CJC Public Safety Coordinating Council

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: x AT-LARGE ____ DISTRICT # ____
____ REAPPOINTMENT x NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: 1/1/2027 START DATE 12/31/2030 END DATE

LENGTH OF TERM: 4 YEARS

SEAT #: K16

SEAT REQUIREMENT: Police Chief or Police Chief Association Rep.

COMPLETING AN UNEXPIRED TERM? ____ YES x NO
IF YES: DUE TO: ____ RESIGNATION ____ OTHER
COMPLETING TERM FOR: ____
ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES: ____

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NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) Michael H Coleman
ADDRESS: 2051 MLK Blvd
CITY: Riviera Bch STATE: FL ZIP: 33406
PHONE #: 561-386-9738
EMAIL: MColeman@RBpdfl.gov
BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: 561-845-4103
OCCUPATION: Chief
ADDRESS: 2051 MLK Blvd
CITY: Riviera Bch STATE: FL ZIP: 33406

MAILING PREFERENCE: ____ RESIDENCE ✓ BUSINESS

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: *(choose one from each group)*

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SIGNATURE: _____ PRINTED NAME: Edwin Michael DATE: 10/14/26

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT # _____

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

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Legal Name: Michael Coleman (Please print clearly)

Employee Identification Number: 7160

Agency/Municipality: Riviera Beach PD Dept/Board: PBC Public Safety Coordinating Council

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Michael Coleman
(Legal Signature)

10/21/26
(Date)

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Nominee: Chief Michael Coleman
Seat: K16 - The Police Chief, or designated local Police Chief Association representative

Chief Michael Coleman is a Florida native and servant leader with decades of experience in law enforcement, military service, and public administration. A U.S. Army veteran, he earned an Achievement Medal for valor during combat in the Gulf War before continuing his commitment to service with the Delray Beach Police Department, where he built a strong reputation in community policing and leadership. His career includes executive oversight of major municipal departments, management of multimillion-dollar initiatives, and the creation of impactful community programs. In 2023, Chief Coleman was appointed Chief of Police for the Riviera Beach Police Department, where he strengthened community policing efforts and leveraged technology to reduce crime. He currently also serves as President of the Chiefs Association of Palm Beach County and holds advanced degrees in leadership and executive training from nationally recognized institutions.

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NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) Kimberly A. Comer

ADDRESS: 7681 Fieldstone Ranch Square

CITY: Vero Beach STATE: FL ZIP: 32967

PHONE #: 630-677-3108

EMAIL: kimberlyc64@att.net

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: South Florida Wellness Network

OCCUPATION: Training & Technical Assistance Lead

ADDRESS: 5225 NW 33rd Avenue

CITY: Fort Lauderdale STATE: FL ZIP: 33309

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Illinois - R75932 - Released off parole 11/2005 - All rights have been restored and I have been granted DCF and AHCA exemptions.

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SIGNATURE: Kimberly A. Comer PRINTED NAME: Kimberly A. Comer DATE: 10/12/2026

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Legal Name: Kimberly Ann Comer (Please print clearly)

Employee Identification Number: N/A

Agency/Municipality: N/A Dept/Board: N/A

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Kimberly A Comer
(Legal Signature)

10/12/2026
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Program Manager with extensive experience coordinating statewide behavioral health workforce initiatives, delivering training and technical assistance (TA), and improving operational systems across nonprofit and research environments. Demonstrated ability to lead cross-functional teams, develop curricula and learning products, supervise contributors, manage complex projects, and support recovery-oriented, trauma-informed, and person-centered approaches. Skilled in documentation, stakeholder engagement, process improvement, and managing programs that advance equitable access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NAMI Florida & Affiliates, *Program Coordinator / Peer Workforce Development Lead* **| 2021–Present**

- Manage statewide peer workforce development programs supporting equitable access to recovery-oriented services; coordinate training pathways including Ethics in Practice, Burnout Prevention, Accessibility & Belonging, Peer Professionalism, Authentic Leadership, and Peer Leadership & Supervision.
- Lead end-to-end program operations including scheduling, documentation, reporting, communications, and quality improvement across multiple counties.
- Develop and refine curricula, learning materials, and structured workflows.
- Provide subject matter expertise in peer-based recovery supports, supervision, and training delivery.
- Support systems and processes for TA request intake, delivery, tracking, and continuous improvement.
- Liaise with partners, funders, and internal teams to ensure program alignment, accessibility, and compliance with organizational goals.
- Produce independently prepared documents, reports, and meeting materials for internal and external stakeholders.

Essential Virtual Solutions, *Project & Research Support Specialist* **| 2022–Present**

- Coordinate documentation, transcription workflows, and SharePoint organization for multi-phase research projects focused on behavioral health and recovery outcomes.
- Maintain project timelines, deliverables, and quality standards; support cross-functional collaboration across research, design, and operations teams.
- Improve operational efficiency by identifying bottlenecks and implementing streamlined systems for document management and communication.

Misc. Community Engagement & Peer Leadership Roles | 2018–2021

- Led peer-to-peer groups, outreach activities, and volunteer coordination to strengthen mental health support. Built partnerships with local organizations to expand program reach and improve access to services.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- National Certified Peer Specialist (NCPS) & Certified Recovery Peer Specialist (CRPS): Peer Leadership & Supervision Training
    - Professional Development in: Ethics in Practice; Burnout Prevention; Accessibility & Belonging Peer Professionalism; Authentic Leadership; Project Management; Leadership; Behavioral Health

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft 365 • SharePoint • Teams • Zoom • Clockify • SurveyMonkey Project Tracking Tools • Documentation Systems

Palm Beach County
Criminal Justice Commission
Improving Justice Outcomes

Palm Beach County

Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) Membership List

Seat	Member	Statutory Position/ Role Description
A1	Adriana Lopez	The State Attorney, or designated assistant state attorney
B2	Daniel Eisinger	The Public Defender, or designated assistant public defender
C3	Sarah Willis	A Circuit Judge designated by the chief judge of the circuit
D4	Ashley Zuckerman	A County Court Judge designated by the chief judge of the circuit
E5	Nominee: Col. Alfonso Starling	The Sheriff, or designated member (if sheriff is not CCO)
F6	Derek Gibson	The State Probation Circuit Administrator, or designated representative
G7	Commissioner Joel Flores	Mayor or Chairperson of Board of County Commissioners (or commissioner designee)
H8	Vacant	Director of any county probation or pretrial intervention program
I9	Stephanie Thompson	Director of a local substance abuse treatment program (or designee)
J10.a	Julia Dattolo	Rep 1: Jobs program or community group working with offenders/victims
J10.b	John Viola	Rep 2: Jobs program or community group working with offenders/victims
J10.c	Nellie King	Rep 3: Jobs program or community group working with offenders/victims
J10.d	Vacant	Rep 4: Jobs program or community group working with offenders/victims - Clergy
J10.e	Andrea Rocha	Rep 5: Jobs program or community group working with offenders/victims
J10.f	Vacant	Rep 6: Jobs program or community group working with offenders/victims
K16	Nominee: Michael Coleman	The Police Chief, or designated local police chief association rep
L17	Chief Gregory Starling	The Chief Probation Officer of the DJJ, or employee designee
M18	Noniminee: Major Welton Sanders	The Director of the DJJ Detention Facility, or designee
N19	Michelle Cruz	The Local Court Administrator, or designated representative
O20	Ann Berner	Director of a community mental health agency, or designee
P21	Vacant	Representative of DCF Substance Abuse & Mental Health offices Program Supervisor
Q22	Nominee: Kimberly Comer	A primary consumer of mental health services selected by SAMH Program Supervisor, DCF
R23	Maura Merkal	A family member of a primary consumer of community treatment
S24	Dr. Joanna Reid-Enoise	A representative from an area homeless or supportive housing program

Attachment 3

Title XLVII CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND CORRECTIONS	Chapter 951 COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PRISONERS **Entire Chapter**	**SECTION 26** **Public safety coordinating councils.**

951.26 Public safety coordinating councils.—

(1) Each board of county commissioners shall establish a county public safety coordinating council for the county or shall join with a consortium of one or more other counties to establish a public safety coordinating council for the geographic area represented by the member counties.

(a)1. The public safety coordinating council for a county shall consist of:

a. The state attorney, or an assistant state attorney designated by the state attorney.

b. The public defender, or an assistant public defender designated by the public defender.

c. The chief circuit judge, or another circuit judge designated by the chief circuit judge.

d. The chief county judge, or another county judge designated by the chief county judge.

e. The chief correctional officer.

f. The sheriff, or a member designated by the sheriff, if the sheriff is not the chief correctional officer.

g. The state probation circuit administrator, or a member designated by the state probation circuit administrator, to be appointed to a 4-year term.

h. The chairperson of the board of county commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee.

i. If the county has such program available, the director of any county probation or pretrial intervention program, to be appointed to a 4-year term.

j. The director of a local substance abuse treatment program, or a member designated by the director, to be appointed to a 4-year term.

k. Representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the chairperson of the board of county commissioners to 4-year terms.

2. The chairperson of the board of county commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee, shall serve as the chairperson of the council until the council elects a chairperson from the membership of the council.

(b)1. The public safety coordinating council for a consortium of two or more counties shall consist of the following members, appointed with the approval of each board of county commissioners within the consortium:

a. A chief circuit judge, or a circuit judge designated by a chief circuit judge.

b. A chief county judge, or a county judge designated by a chief county judge.

c. A state attorney, or an assistant state attorney designated by a state attorney.

d. A public defender, or an assistant public defender designated by a public defender.

e. A state probation circuit administrator, or a member designated by a state probation circuit administrator, to be appointed to a 4-year term.

f. A physician who practices in the area of alcohol and substance abuse, to be appointed to a 4-year term.

g. A mental health professional who practices in the area of alcohol and substance abuse, to be appointed to a 4-year term.

h. A sheriff or a jail administrator for a county within the consortium.

i. A chief of police for a municipality within the geographic area of the consortium.

j. A county commissioner from each member county of the consortium.

k. An elected member of the governing body of the most populous municipality within the geographic area of the consortium.

l. An elected member of a school board within the geographic area of the consortium.

2. The members of the public safety coordinating council shall elect a chairperson from among its members.

(2) The council shall meet at the call of the chairperson for the purpose of assessing the population status of all detention or correctional facilities owned or contracted by the county, or the county consortium, and formulating recommendations to ensure that the capacities of such facilities are not exceeded. Such recommendations shall include an assessment of the availability of pretrial intervention or probation programs, work-release programs, substance abuse programs, gain-time schedules, applicable bail bond schedules, and the confinement status of the inmates housed within each facility owned or contracted by the county, or the county consortium.

(3)(a) The council may also develop a local public safety plan for future construction needs. The plan must cover at least a 5-year period. The plan may be submitted for consideration to the local planning agency for the county, or the planning agency for each county within the consortium, at least 120 days before the adoption of or amendment to the comprehensive plan for the county by the local planning agency pursuant to part II of chapter 163.

(b) Each county, or county consortium, that contracts to receive community corrections funds for its community corrections programs under s. 948.51 shall require the public safety coordinating council to develop a comprehensive public safety plan as described therein which includes the future public safety construction needs as described in paragraph (a).

(4) The council may also develop a comprehensive local reentry plan that is designed to assist offenders released from incarceration to successfully reenter the community. The plan should cover at least a 5-year period. In developing the plan, the council shall coordinate with public safety officials and local community organizations who can provide offenders with reentry services, such as assistance with housing, health care, education, substance abuse treatment, and employment.

(5) All meetings of a public safety coordinating council, as well as its records, books, documents, and papers, are open and available to the public in accordance with ss. 119.07 and 286.011.

History.—s. 2, ch. 87-340; s. 90, ch. 88-122; s. 16, ch. 91-225; s. 35, ch. 92-310; s. 7, ch. 93-204; s. 44, ch. 95-283; s. 32, ch. 96-312; s. 1881, ch. 97-102; s. 22, ch. 2010-64.

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Attachment 4

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The 2025 Florida Statutes

Title XXIX PUBLIC HEALTH | Chapter 394 MENTAL HEALTH | View Entire Chapter

394.656 Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program.—

(1) There is created within the Department of Children and Families the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to provide funding to counties which they may use to plan, implement, or expand initiatives that increase public safety, avert increased spending on criminal justice, and improve the accessibility and effectiveness of treatment services for adults and juveniles who have a mental illness, substance abuse disorder, or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders and who are in, or at risk of entering, the criminal or juvenile justice systems.

(2) The department shall establish a Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Statewide Grant Review Committee. The committee shall include:

(a) One representative of the Department of Children and Families;

(b) One representative of the Department of Corrections;

(c) One representative of the Department of Juvenile Justice;

(d) One representative of the Department of Elderly Affairs;.

(e) One representative of the Office of the State Courts Administrator;

(f) One representative of the Department of Veterans' Affairs;

(g) One representative of the Florida Sheriffs Association;

(h) One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs Association;

(i) One representative of the Florida Association of Counties;

(j) One representative of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association;

(k) One representative of the Florida Association of Managing Entities;

(l) One representative of the Florida Council for Community Mental Health;

(m) One representative of the National Alliance of Mental Illness;

(n) One representative of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association;

(o) One representative of the Florida Public Defender Association; and

(p) One administrator of an assisted living facility that holds a limited mental health license.

(3) The committee shall serve as the advisory body to review policy and funding issues that help reduce the impact of persons with mental illness and substance abuse disorders on communities, criminal justice agencies, and the court system. The committee shall advise the department in selecting priorities for grants and investing awarded grant moneys.

(4) The committee must have experience in substance use and mental health disorders, community corrections, and law enforcement. To the extent possible, the committee shall have expertise in grant review and grant application scoring.

(5)(a) A county, or a not-for-profit community provider or managing entity designated by the county planning council or committee, as described in s. 394.657, may apply for a 1-year planning grant or a 3-year implementation or expansion grant. The purpose of the grants is to demonstrate that investment in treatment efforts related to mental illness, substance abuse disorders, or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders results in a reduced demand on the resources of the judicial, corrections, juvenile detention, and health and social services systems.

(b) To be eligible to receive a 1-year planning grant or a 3-year implementation or expansion grant:

1. A county applicant must have a planning council or committee that is in compliance with the membership requirements set forth in this section.

2. A not-for-profit community provider or managing entity must be designated by the county planning council or committee and have written authorization to submit an application. A not-for-profit community provider or managing entity must have written authorization for each submitted application.

(c) The department may award a 3-year implementation or expansion grant to an applicant who has not received a 1-year planning grant.

(d) The department may require an applicant to conduct sequential intercept mapping for a project. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "sequential intercept mapping" means a process for reviewing a local community's mental health, substance abuse, criminal justice, and related systems and identifying points of interceptions where interventions may be made to prevent an individual with a substance abuse disorder or mental illness from deeper involvement in the criminal justice system.

(6) The grant review and selection committee shall select the grant recipients and notify the department in writing of the recipients' names. Contingent upon the availability of funds and upon notification by the grant review and selection committee of those applicants approved to receive planning, implementation, or expansion grants, the department may transfer funds appropriated for the grant program to a selected grant recipient.

History.—s. 1, ch. 2007-200; s. 3, ch. 2010-159; s. 92, ch. 2014-19; s. 16, ch. 2016-241.

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RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-0334

Attachment 5

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. R-91-1485, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL (PSCC) PURSUANT TO SECTION 951.26, FLORIDA STATUTES; DESIGNATING THE PSCC AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PLANNING COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 394.657, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS; PROVIDING FOR OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR SUNSHINE LAW AND CODES OF ETHICS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS, AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 1991, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) enacted Resolution No. R-91-1485, establishing the Palm Beach County Correctional Planning Committee as required by section 951.26, Florida Statutes in order for the County to be eligible for State funds; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1992, the BCC enacted Resolution No. R-92-1803, which amended the name of the Palm Beach County Correctional Planning Committee to the Palm Beach County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) and provided that membership of the PSCC would include the Chair of the BCC or designee; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2008, the BCC enacted Resolution No. R-2008-1787 to conform the PSCC to section 951.26 by adding members to the PSCC and provided for term limits as to certain members; and

WHEREAS, section 394.657, Florida Statutes requires a county to designate its PSCC, or another criminal or juvenile justice mental health and substance abuse council, as the mental health planning council responsible to "make a formal recommendation to the board of county commissioners regarding how the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program may best be implemented within a community"; and.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County, through its Criminal Justice Commission, wishes to comply with sections 394.657 and 951.26, Florida Statutes, by designating the PSCC as the criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse planning council, and by providing for membership consistent with these Florida Statutes.

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

Section 1: Establishment of the Palm Beach County Public Safety Coordinating Council.

There is hereby established an advisory board to be known as the Palm Beach County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC), created pursuant to section 951.26, Florida Statutes. The PSCC is designated as the criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse planning council required by section 394.657, Florida Statutes.

Section 2: Purpose.

The PSCC shall meet for the purpose of:

A. Assessing the population status of all detention and correctional facilities owned or contracted with by Palm Beach County (the County);
B. Formulating recommendations to ensure that the capacities of such facilities are not exceeded;
C. Assessing the availability of pretrial intervention and probation programs, work-release programs, substance abuse programs, gain-time schedules, applicable bail bond schedules, and the confinement status of the inmates housed within each facility owned or contracted with by the county;
D. Assessing the availability of mental health programs in Palm Beach County;
E. Requesting, receiving, and reviewing statistics and reports from other criminal justice system agencies that illustrate data that impacts on the County's correctional facilities;
F. Providing monthly reports to the Criminal Justice Commission on the population of the County's correctional facilities;
G. Developing a local public safety plan for future construction needs, which covers at least a 5-year period, and which is submitted for consideration to the local planning agency for the County at least 120 days before the adoption of or amendment to the comprehensive plan for the County by the local planning agency pursuant to part II of chapter 163;
H. Developing a comprehensive public safety plan for the County that includes the future public safety construction needs as required by section 948.51, Florida Statutes, for any County contracts involving community corrections funds;
I. Developing a comprehensive local reentry plan to assist offenders released from incarceration to reenter the community successfully, which should cover at least a 5-year period, and which should be developed in coordination with public safety officials and local community organizations that can provide offenders with reentry services, such as assistance with housing, health care, education, substance abuse treatment, and employment; and
J. Making a formal recommendation to the BCC regarding how the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program may best be implemented within the County pursuant to section 394.657, Florida Statutes.

Section 3: Membership and Terms.

The PSCC shall be composed of the following members who will serve indefinitely, unless a term of years is expressly provided:

A. The State Attorney or an Assistant State Attorney designated by the State Attorney;
B. The Public Defender or an Assistant Public Defender designated by the Public Defender;
C. The Chief Circuit Judge or another circuit judge designated by the Chief Circuit Judge;
D. The Chief County Judge or another county judge designated by the Chief County Judge;
E. The Sheriff or an individual within the agency designated by the Sheriff;
F. The State Probation Administrator, Region 4, Circuit 15, or an individual within the agency designated by the State Probation Administrator, appointed to a four (4)-year term;
G. The Mayor of the Board of County Commissioner or another county commissioner as designee;

H. The director of Palm Beach County Pretrial Services, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

I. The director of a local substance abuse treatment program or an individual within the agency designated by the director, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

J. No more than six (6) representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

K. A Chief designated by the Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

L. The chief probation officer of the Department of Juvenile Justice, Fifteenth Circuit, or an employee designated by the chief probation officer;

M. The Director of the detention facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice in Palm Beach County or an individual within the agency designated by the Director;

N. The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court Administrator or an individual within the agency designated by the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court Administrator;

O. The director of a community mental health agency or an employee of the agency designated by the director, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

P. A representative of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program of the Department of Children and Families, Fifteenth Circuit, selected by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Supervisor, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

Q. A primary consumer of mental health services, selected by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Supervisor of the Department of Children and Families, Fifteenth Circuit, appointed to a four (4)-year term;

R. A family member of a primary consumer of community-based treatment services, selected by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Supervisor of the Department of Children and Families, Fifteenth Circuit, appointed to a four (4)-year term; and

S. A Representative from a Palm Beach County area homeless program or a supportive housing program, appointed to a four (4)-year term, who may be a County employee.

Section 4: Officers. A chairperson of the board of county commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee, shall serve as the chairperson of the council until the council elects a chairperson from the membership. A vice-chair shall be elected by a majority vote of the PSCC. The chair and vice-chair shall serve for a term of two years, but not to exceed two consecutive terms in any one office.

Section 5: Sunshine Law, Codes of Ethics

The PSCC is subject to Florida's Sunshine Law. Reasonable public notice of all meetings, shall be provided, as required by the Sunshine Law, and all meetings shall be open to the public and minutes shall be taken. Records are subject to public disclosure.

Members of the PSCC shall comply with the State's Code of Ethics found in Chapter 112, Part III of the Florida Statutes, as well as Palm Beach County's Code of Ethics codified in Section 2-254 through 2-260 of the Palm Beach County Code.

Section 6: Meetings

The PSCC shall meet monthly, or as needed, as determined by a majority of the membership. A quorum, as established by ordinance, must be present for the conduct of all meetings. Meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 7: Effective Date

This Resolution shall become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Sachs, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Gregg K. Weiss	-	Aye
Vice-Mayor Maria Sachs	-	Aye
Commissioner Maria G. Marino	-	Aye
Commissioner Michael A. Barnett	-	Aye
Commissioner Marci Woodard	-	Aye
Commissioner Sara Baxter	-	Aye
Commissioner Mack Bernard	-	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 14th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Joseph Abruzzo

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
by its Board of county Commissioners

By: _____
Gregg K. Weiss, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

By: _____
Todd Bonlarron, Assistant County Administrator