

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN SUPPORT OF THE
CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS'S
RESOLUTION ON LOW-BARRIER SHELTERS**

WHEREAS, recent statistics show that there are 439 homeless individuals in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, 217(49%) of those individuals are in an emergency shelter, 40 (9%) are in a transitional shelter, and 182 (42%) are unsheltered; and

WHEREAS, 50 (11%) homeless individuals in Seminole County are under the age of 18 and 31 (7%) individuals are over the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, 147 (34%) of currently homeless individuals are chronically homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness recently passed a resolution stating

"The Central Florida Commission on Homelessness is committed to creating low-barrier access to nighttime residences for persons experiencing homelessness in our region. While CFCH does not support encampments, it does support permitted, sanitary, safe, indoor, and climate-controlled temporary housing solutions and will use CoC resources for such facilities. Housing focused, low-barrier shelters should provide a welcoming and dignified environment. The region should have adequate low-barrier shelters throughout the region so that no individual or family is turned away".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Seminole Board of County Commissioners, do hereby support the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness in their mission to provide low-barrier shelters to the homeless population of Seminole County.



**Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners**