ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST
Our Children. Our Community. Our Future.

RESOLUTION 2026-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RELEASE RFP 2026-03, ECT CAPACITY BUILDING ACADEMY

WHEREAS, the Escambia Children's Trust (the "Trust"), was created pursuant to Sec. 125.901, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Trust has within its power and functions to provide such services for all children as the Trust determines are needed for the general welfare of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Trust is seeking a qualified organization, consultant, educational institution, or collaborative team to design and deliver the ECT Capacity Building Academy for emerging and small nonprofit organizations serving children, youth, and families in Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposal, 2026-03, will be issued on October 30, 2026, by ECT; and

WHEREAS, ECT's designated online procurement/application system (SAMIS) shall be used to solicit applications. The financial cap for the project is $100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, ECT will announce the award on February 9, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the contract is anticipated to start on March 1, 2027, and shall last fifteen (15) months, with up to two annual renewal options; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors met at a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on October 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors voted to permit the release of RFP 2026-03, ECT Capacity Building Academy with a financial cap of $100,000.00.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

The Board of Directors of the Trust does hereby authorize the Executive Director to release RFP 2026-03 ECT Capacity Building Academy.

DONE AND ENACTED this 27 day of October, 2026.

By: Rex Northup, MD
Dr. Rex Northup, Chairman

ATTEST:
By: _____
Lindsey Cannon