

**FLORIDA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 18, 2025**

The meeting of the FGFOA Board of Directors met via Microsoft Teams.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

President – Nicole Gasparri, Director of Strategic Management and Professional Development, Palm Beach County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller  
President-Elect – Kelly Strickland, Director of Financial Administration, City of Sarasota  
Secretary-Treasurer – Melissa Burns, Finance Director, City of St. Augustine  
Director, Sharon Almeida, Finance Director, Royal Palm Beach  
Director, Nicole Jovanovski, Director of Finance, Sarasota County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller  
Director, Melissa Licourt, Finance Director, St. Johns River Water Management District  
Director, William Spinelli, Chief Financial Officer, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office  
Director, Allison Teslia, Management & Budget Director, Lake County  
Director, Stephen Timberlake, Special Projects Manager, City of Boca Raton  
Immediate Past President, Rip Colvin, Executive Director, Justice Administrative Commission

**STAFF**

Paul Shamoun, Florida League of Cities  
Karen Pastula, Florida League of Cities  
Jill Walker, Florida League of Cities

**CALL TO ORDER**

There being a quorum, President Gasparri called the December 18, 2025, meeting of the FGFOA Board of Directors to order at 10:04 am.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

**2027 & 2029 Annual Conference Location**

Mr. Shamoun presented the locations options given to him by Meeting Planning for the upcoming 2027 & 2029 Annual Conference. The options included firstly the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center for the dates of June 19-23, 2027 & June 16-20, 2029. The second option was the Orlando World Center Marriott for the dates of July 8-14, 2027, and July 5-11, 2029. The pros and cons of each date and location were reviewed. Some considerations were the need for CPE prior to the end of the fiscal year, as well as member concerns about travelling away from family the father's day weekend.

**Mrs. Almeida moved, seconded by Mr. Timberlake, to accept the choice of the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center for 2027 and 2029. Motion passed without objection.**

**NEXT MEETING**

The date for the next Board meeting will be Friday, January 16, 2026. It will be held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 160 Gulf Blvd, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Melissa Burns, Secretary/Treasurer**