

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-227

(Declaring a Vacancy on the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners)

**WHEREAS**, Noah Lockley Jr., a member of the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, passed away on November 14, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, article X, section 3 of the Florida Constitution, and section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provide that a vacancy in office occurs upon the death of an incumbent public officer; and

**WHEREAS**, section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor must file an Executive Order with the Secretary of State setting forth the facts giving rise to the vacancy in office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, declare that due to the death of Noah Lockley Jr., a vacancy exists on the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, which I will fill in compliance with the law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 16th day of November, 2023.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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