



RESOLUTION 2026-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TERMINATE THE
FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH CMB VISIONS UNLIMITED, INC.
AND TO DEOBLIGATE ANY REMAINING FUNDS THEREUNDER.**

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, CMB Visions Unlimited, Inc. ("CMB") received a funding agreement from the Trust through the CAREs Grant beginning on May 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2026, the Trust received correspondence from CMB that indicated they were unable to meet the attendance levels or engagement outcomes necessary to fulfill the expectations set forth in its proposal to the Trust; and

WHEREAS, despite CMB's continued efforts, the persistent barriers of limited transportation access and late school dismissal times remained significant impediments to achieving the goals and objectives CMB originally projected; and

WHEREAS, while CMB remains deeply committed to the mission of supporting youth and families in Escambia County, out of respect for the integrity of the program and the expectations of the Trust, CMB requested to voluntarily withdraw from current CAREs Grant funding Agreement effective January 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this withdrawal includes forgoing any remaining CAREs Grant funds associated with the funding Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors met at a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on April 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors voted to permit the voluntarily withdrawal of CMB's CAREs Grant funding Agreement and the deobligation of any remaining funds thereunder.

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

The Board of Directors of the Trust does hereby ratify its authorization for the Executive Director to terminate the funding agreement between the Trust and CMB Visions Unlimited, Inc., effective January 31, 2026, to include the deobligation of any remaining funds thereunder.

DONE AND ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

By: _____
Dr. Rex Northup, Chairman

ATTEST:
By: _____
Lindsey Cannon



CMB Visions Unlimited, Inc.
Youth and Family Service Programs

"Bringing holistic visions into view. the whole child, the whole family, the whole community"

April 1, 2026

Escambia Children's Trust
1000 College Blvd., Bldg. 26, Second Floor
Pensacola, FL 32504

Dear Escambia Children's Trust Team,

On behalf of CMB Visions Unlimited, Inc., we extend our sincere appreciation for the opportunity to partner with the Escambia Children's Trust through the CAREs Grant. We remain deeply committed to the mission of supporting youth and families in our community, and we continue to believe wholeheartedly in the value and necessity of the programs outlined in our proposal.

However, after careful evaluation and ongoing monitoring of program implementation, we recognize that our current program structure has not met the attendance levels or engagement outcomes necessary to fulfill the expectations set forth in our proposal. Despite our continued efforts, the persistent barriers of limited transportation access and late school dismissal times have remained significant impediments to achieving the goals and objectives we originally projected.

In light of these challenges, and out of respect for the integrity of the program and the expectations of the Escambia Children's Trust, we have made the difficult decision to voluntarily withdraw from our current CAREs Grant contract. This withdrawal will be effective **January 31, 2026**. We will also forego any remaining CAREs Grant funds associated with this contract.

We are grateful for the trust, support, and partnership extended to us throughout this process. While this particular program structure has proven not to be conducive to the outcomes we strive to achieve, we remain committed to serving our community and look forward to exploring future opportunities for collaboration that align more effectively with the needs of the youth and families we serve.

Thank you again for your understanding and for the vital work you continue to lead on behalf of children and families in Escambia County.

Sincerely,

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