MEETING MINUTES

First Coast

08/11/2026 10 a.m. EST 4161 Carmichael Ave, Suite 202, Jacksonville, FL 32207

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
name	Present/not		
Lisa Dale- ROM	present	Carol Shotwell	present
Najji Greene- DOM	present	Fernando Lundstedt	present
Tracie Rayfield- T & D			
Demetrice Dowdell-voted as State Rep	present		
Jacqueline Plant Mason	present		
Russ Jahn	present		
Celester Merrix	present		

GUESTS	
NAME	**AGENCY**
Tiffany Veal	Haven Hospice

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:02AM — Quorum Established: Yes
- Open Session Statement — Minutes Approved: Yes

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Najji Greene will be our new DOM going forward.

Council Chair,

- Opening statement read to all in attendance
- Quorum was established; May 2026 minutes approved.

State Council Representative

- Ms. Demetrice Dowdell gave us updates about potential funding into our program.

TRAINING –

- August Training- Suicide Prevention within Long Term Care Facilities.
- Tiffany Veal- Learning about Haven Hospice and what they offer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – New Volunteer: Fernando. Based out of St. Johns County

ADJOURNMENT at 11:37AM

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