

RESOLUTION NO. 26-47

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley desires to submit an application to the State of Florida Department of Financial Services for the Volunteer Firefighter Grant Assistance Program, (CSFA 43.006); and

WHEREAS, the objective of this program is to have an immediate impact on the safety of firefighters and to improve the emergency response capability of volunteer fire departments and combination fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure within the City of Chipley has drastically increased over the past several years with the addition of new businesses, more places of worship, and new school buildings. Traffic counts have soared within the city due to the new multi-lane highways of State Roads 77 and 79; and

WHEREAS, receiving this grant will allow us to not only resolve these issues but ensure our firefighters can continue to safely protect and serve our community without the concern of obsolete equipment; and

WHEREAS, utilizing these grant funds to purchase powered extrication equipment (spreader & cutter) will have a great impact on the safety of the firefighters of the City of Chipley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The City of Chipley hereby authorizes the filing of an application for the Volunteer Firefighter Grant Assistance Program in the amount of \$23,720.00.
2. That the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem or City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the filing of said application.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the FDFS along with the application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida on this 14th day of July, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

ATTEST:

Sherry Snell, City Clerk

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor