

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-19

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM (M-SCOP) TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley owns and maintains streets and associated rights-of-way within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley is designated as a “Rural Area of Opportunity” under *Section 288.0d56(7)(a), Florida Statutes*. As a small, rural community, adequately addressing existing deteriorated street conditions places a financial hardship on the City and its’ citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding shortfall creates a negative impact on both public and private development, creates a potential threat to public safety and threatens to negatively affect the economic sustainability of the City of Chipley; and

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

1. The City of Chipley hereby endorses, as high priority infrastructure projects, improvements to Pecan Street from CR 273 (South Blvd) to SR 10 (US 90) (approx. 0.57 mile); and Martin Luther King Drive from SR 273 to SR 77 (approx. 0.56 mile), which the City will maintain once developed.
2. The City of Chipley hereby authorizes submission of an FDOT Municipal Small County Outreach Program (M-SCOP) project application for funding and is grateful for the opportunity; and
3. The Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, or City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the preparation and submission of said applications.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida, this 12th day of March 2024.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry Snell, City Clerk