

RESOLUTION NO. 26-35

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, DECLARING
A GENERAL ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 12 – Elections, Section 12-2 – Conducting Elections of the City Code requires that the City Council make all necessary arrangements for holding annual city elections and declaring the results thereof.

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

1. That an election of the City of Chipley, Florida, for the election of Municipal Officers of Council Member Ward 2 and Ward 3, is hereby called to be held at the Chipley City Hall on the first Tuesday in September, to-wit: September 1, 2026, and, if necessary, on the third Tuesday in September, to-wit: September 15, 2026.
2. That if at the first primary election to be held on September 1, 2026, a candidate for the City Council receives a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for the respective Ward, or if such candidate for such office has no opposition at said first primary, the candidate shall be so elected for such office. And, in the event a person shall not be so elected for such office by receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for such offices, or by having no opposition as herein above provided, then there shall be a run off election between the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes on September 15, 2026, for the election of all candidates for elective offices for which election was not made in the first primary.
3. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth in the City Code for holding an elected office desiring to qualify as a candidate for any of the offices shall have from 8:00 a.m. July 6, 2026, until 4:00 p.m. on July 10, 2026, to qualify with the City Clerk of the City of Chipley, Florida.
4. That three inspectors, one bailiff and one clerk will be appointed for said election.
5. That notice of holding election qualifying shall be given prior to the dates of qualifying once each week for at least two (2) consecutive weeks just prior to qualifying; and that notice of holding said elections shall be given prior to the date of such elections once the fifth week prior to the election and once each week for at least two (2) consecutive weeks just prior to the election, by publication in at least one newspaper of local circulation published in the City of Chipley.
6. That on September 1, 2026, and if necessary, on September 15, 2026, the poll (Chipley City Hall) shall open at 7:00 a.m. CST, and shall be closed at 7:00 p.m. CST.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Snell
City Clerk