

RESOLUTION NO. 26-41

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE FY 2025 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley desires to submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant; 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 city is applying for a new fire tanker truck that will replace a 1985 fire tanker that is non-compliant and no longer meets current NFPA safety standards, and it has exceeded its useful life; 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 non-compliant vehicles; and

WHEREAS, utilizing these grant funds to purchase a replacement fire tanker truck 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 FEMA FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of \$600,000.00.
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 FEMA along with the application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida on this 9th day of June, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

ATTEST:

Sherry Snell, City Clerk

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor