

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Commerce administers the Community Planning Technical Assistance (CPTA) Grant Program to assist local governments in addressing critical planning issues, promoting innovative planning solutions, and meeting statutory requirements under the Community Planning Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley seeks to enhance its planning capacity and address local challenges related to land use and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the CPTA Grant Program provides funding on a cost-reimbursement basis for eligible projects that support comprehensive planning, land development regulation updates, and other strategic planning initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley is committed to providing the necessary staff support, resources, and oversight to successfully implement the proposed project and fulfill all grant requirements; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Chipley that:

CPTA application for the candidate project listed below is hereby approved for submission and endorsed as a high priority planning project which the City will utilize once developed.

1. The City of Chipley hereby endorses, as a high priority planning project, updates to the City's Planning Documents to address land use, rural character preservation and economic development issues in the City.
2. The City of Chipley hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Commerce Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant Program for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
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 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

City of Chipley

ATTEST:

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

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Sherry Snell,  
City Clerk