RESOLUTION NO. 25-24

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 the City of Chipley the following:

M-SCOP applications for the candidate project listed below is hereby approved for submission and endorsed as a high priority infrastructure project which the City will maintain once developed.

- 1. The City of Chipley hereby endorses, as a high priority infrastructure project, improvements to Pecan Street from CR 273 (South Blvd) to Church Avenue (approx. 0.738 miles), 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.
- 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 11th day of March, 2025.

	City of Chipley	
ATTEST:	Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor	
Sherry Snell, City Clerk		