## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-10**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT CAPITAL PURCHASE; NOTING A FINANCING SOURCE; DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chipley, Florida, is purchasing one (1) New Caterpillar 420 XE Backhoe Loader; and

**WHEREAS,** the City is approved for a loan of \$150,476.00 from One Florida Bank for the purchase of the equipment; and

**WHEREAS,** Capital City Bank has approved an interest rate of 5.40% with seven (7) annual payments and no closing costs, with the first payment being due on February 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City hereby designates this note as a "Qualified Tax Exempt Obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(B)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

**WHEREAS,** the City has authorized and approved said loan to be secured by a pledge of and lien upon the non-advalorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on said loan as set forth in the terms of the promissory note;

WHEREAS, the City covenants to budget and appropriate payment for the loan annually until maturity;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the loan funds in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$150,476.00) be used to purchase one (1) New Caterpillar 420 XE Backhoe Loader.
- 2. That the Mayor be designated as the authorized representative to carry out the responsibilities under the loan agreement.

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

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