RESOLUTION NO. 27-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR STATE OF FLORIDA FISCAL YEAR 2027-2028.

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley desires to submit an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant to benefit the local residents.

WHEREAS, there is a present and growing need for outdoor recreation opportunities among persons of all ages within the City of Chipley, Florida corporate limits and among those visiting the area, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes this need for additional recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, meeting the increasing demand for recreation opportunities can best be met with the development of Jim Trawick Park Phase X as detailed in the application for funding in which the City is submitting an application in the October 15, 2026 application cycle requesting $200,000.00 in grant funds.

WHEREAS, this funding will allow improvements to Jim Trawick Park including renovation of the exercise trail, playground, baseball field, softball field, picnic facility, batting cages, and restroom; new batting cages, new sidewalks to the batting cages and playground; and new bleachers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chipley as follows:

1. That the City of Chipley hereby authorizes the filing of an application for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant.

2. That the City Administrator of the City of Chipley is hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the filing of said application to be submitted on October 15, 2026.

3. That as part of the application for the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant, the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Chipley, Florida will be amended to include the development of the Jim Trawick Park, Phase X in the City of Chipley, if the project is funded in the 2027 – 2028 FRDAP application cycle.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida at a regular meeting on this 13th day of October, 2026.

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry Snell, City Clerk

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