RESOLUTION NO. 27-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2026 WASHINGTON COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAZARD MITIGATION INITIATIVES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Washington County Board of County Commissioners created a Local Mitigation Strategy Committee comprised of County and municipal representatives, private citizens, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, and agencies having authority to regulate development including businesses and other private and non-profit interests; and

WHEREAS, the Board charged the Committee with the responsibility to assess the hazards facing the County and to identify initiatives designed to reduce the impact of those hazards, and

WHEREAS, the Committee has completed the hazard assessment and has identified numerous initiatives designed to reduce the impact of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has incorporated their findings and recommendations into the Washington County Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to reducing the impact of hazards for all County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Local Mitigation Strategy supports hazard mitigation actions throughout the entire County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

The City Council of the City of Chipley adopts the 2026 Washington County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to reflect the current need and citizen desire to identify and implement hazard mitigation initiatives that will reduce the County's susceptibility to numerous hazards. And, at the appropriate time, the Board will develop and submit funding proposals to the appropriate agencies to implement the hazard mitigation initiatives identified in the Washington County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

ATTEST:

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

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Sherry Snell, City Clerk

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