

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE, ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, FEES, DISPLAY, AND ADMINISTRATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley desires to honor and recognize veterans and active-duty military members who have lived or currently reside in the City of Chipley; and

WHEREAS, these individuals have demonstrated courage, sacrifice, and dedication through service in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate to establish a Hometown Heroes Banner Program as a visible tribute to those who have served or continue to serve our nation; and

WHEREAS, banners will be displayed on designated poles throughout downtown Chipley during a portion of the year between Memorial Day and Veterans Day, subject to availability; and

WHEREAS, due to limited pole availability, the program can accommodate a maximum of twenty (20) banners at any given time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley takes pride in offering this program as a heartfelt tribute to the courageous individuals from our community who have served or continue to serve in our nation's armed forces.

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

1. The Hometown Heroes Banner Program Policy is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

ATTEST:

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Sherry Snell, City Clerk

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor