

RESOLUTION NO. 26-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 25 COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CFDA NO. 16.068).

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, through its Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), has awarded a grant to the City of Chipley in the amount of \$250,000 to assist in funding additional sworn law enforcement positions and community policing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the grant application is for two (2) Officers, and is for a period of five (5) years with the grant covering up to 75% of each Officers salary for three (3) years, but no more than \$125,000 in the three (3) year period for each officer, which means the city will be responsible for all salaries not paid by the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chipley recognizes the importance of enhancing public safety and community policing efforts to better serve its citizens.

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

1. The City of Chipley hereby accepts the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of supporting law enforcement staffing and community policing programs.
2. That the City Administrator and the Police Chief are hereby authorized to execute all necessary grant documents, agreements, and reports as required by the Department of Justice to implement the grant.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the DOJ along with the award letter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida on this 14th day of October 2025.

City of Chipley

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

Sherry Snell,
City Clerk

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