CITY OF CHIPLEY

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 27-10 – Support for Re-designation of Rural Area of Opportunity in Northwest Florida

MEETING DATE	PREPARED BY
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	Patrice Tanner, City Administrator

SUMMARY

This resolution will approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City of Chipley and the Florida Department of Commerce and establishes the terms and responsibilities for the City's participation in the Northwest Florida Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO). The designation provides opportunities to support economic development, encourage business growth, attract new businesses, and promote job creation throughout the region. The agreement outlines the City's responsibilities, including designating local and nonprofit economic development contacts and participating in regional economic development initiatives. The designation is effective through July 8, 2030.

RECOMMENDATION

City Staff recommend approval of Resolution No. 27-10 – Support for Re-designation of Rural Area of Opportunity in Northwest Florida

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 27-10
2. Memorandum of Agreement