RESOLUTION NO. 27-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE) STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD FOR THE DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER (DFR) PROGRAM, AWARD NO. 4L028.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has approved a State Financial Assistance award to the City of Chipley in the amount of $99,998.00 through the Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program, Award No. 4L028 (CSFA No. 71.243); and

WHEREAS, the grant provides funding for the procurement of drones that comply with Section 934.50, Florida Statutes, and Rule 60GG-2.0075, Florida Administrative Code, including two (2) drone packages consisting of air frames, cameras, thermal upgrades, additional batteries, and chargers; an

WHEREAS, the grant activity period is October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and the award requires no local match; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chipley recognizes the value of the Drone as First Responder Program in supporting public safety and law enforcement operations within the City.

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

1. The City of Chipley hereby accepts the Florida Department of Law Enforcement State Financial Assistance award in the amount of $99,998.00 for the Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program, Award No. 4L028, for the procurement of compliant drones.

2. The grant activity period shall be October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with no local match required.

3. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement and all necessary documents, certifications, and reports required to implement and administer the grant.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chipley, Florida, at a regular meeting on this 10th day of November, 2026.

CITY OF CHIPLEY

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry Snell, City Clerk

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