

CITY OF CLEWISTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 29,688.00 THROUGH THE FY- 2024 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM TO PURCHASE AN ALL-TERRAIN UTILITY VEHICLE , A GOLF CART AND VHF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE THE CLEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT’S ROAD PATROL CAPABILITIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston Police Department is the primary law enforcement authority for the City of Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Clewiston Police Department wishes to use funds in the amount \$ 29, 688.00 obtained through the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program to purchase an all-terrain utility vehicle, a golf cart to enhance road patrol capabilities, and VHF radio communications equipment; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a police golf cart will provide significant advantages in patrolling high-foot-traffic areas. An all-terrain utility vehicle is critical for expanding police presence and emergency response in off-road or rugged areas, including parks and trails, construction zones, swampy areas, and disaster response zones. The acquisition of VHF radio equipment will support the Emergency Operations Center communication capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the addition of a police golf cart and UTV will significantly improve the department’s mobility, visibility, and public service capabilities. These vehicles support strategic goals for community policing, emergency readiness, and efficient deployment of resources. They represent a cost-effective investment with high operational and public safety returns.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Clewiston, Florida, that:

Section 1. The City authorizes the use of the funds in the amount of \$ 29,688.00 obtained through the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program to purchase equipment to enhance road patrol capabilities by acquiring an all-terrain utility vehicle and a golf cart pursuant to attached documentation.

Section 2: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3: If any clause, section, other part, or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing resolution. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent
JAMES PITTMAN, MAYOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HILLARY HYSLOPE, VICE MAYOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BARBARA EDMONDS, COMMISSIONER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MALI GARDNER, COMMISSIONER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JASON WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of Clewiston this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

Lakisha Burch, City Clerk

James Pittman, Mayor

(MUNICIPAL SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
Kaylee Tuck, City Attorney