

CITY OF CLEWISTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2024-2025; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Commerce announced on March 5, 2025, the availability of approximately \$40 million in Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the 2024-2025 cycle; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is the governing body of the City of Clewiston; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Clewiston to apply for CDBG program funding; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission has conducted a public hearing and considered the suggestions and recommendations that were raised and provided during the comment period; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission intends to utilize the CDBG funding to develop a Comprehensive Utility Master Plan and Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant Capacity Evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Clewiston wishes to authorize the mayor to apply for CDBG Small Cities funding and if awarded, to accept the grant, and enter into a Grant Agreement between the City of Clewiston and Florida Department of Commerce.

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

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Clewiston hereby authorizes an application for Florida Department of Commerce CDBG Small Cities funding to be submitted on behalf of the City.

Section 2. That the application is for \$793,162.58 in grant funding for the development of a Comprehensive Utility Master Plan and Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant Capacity Evaluation

Section 3. If the application is funded, the Mayor, City Manager, and authorized designees of the Mayor and City Manager are authorized to sign and execute all forms and agreements associated with the grant program.

Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof.

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"/>
JAMES WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER		<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: _____
Dylan Brandenburg, City Attorney