

CITY OF CLEWISTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING CITY OF CLEWISTON ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress through its Appropriations Committee has been authorized to receive Community Project Funding requests from Members of Congress to provide funds to municipalities for eligible categories of funding; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Scott Franklin through his staff has advised the City of Clewiston of this funding opportunity and the requirements necessary for submission of a Congressional Appropriation request for the Congressperson's consideration; and

WHEREAS, the city desires to ensure that the electrical distribution lines are more resilient to future natural disasters; and,

WHEREAS, if approved, the funds requested from the Congressional Appropriation will be utilized for improvements necessary to storm harden the existing infrastructure and satisfy the regulatory requirements of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Clewiston wishes to authorize the application for the Congressional Appropriation to complete in a timely manner, in its entirety, this important infrastructure priority project which is critical to the City's continued ability to meet demand and provide for economic expansion opportunities.

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 the application for the Congressional Appropriation for \$1,500,000 to provide funding for the Clewiston Power Line Storm Hardening Project to address the overall condition, safety, compliance, functionality, and resiliency of the community's sole electrical distribution.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to complete and submit the necessary application documents including this resolution on behalf of the city.

Section 3. 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

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HILLARY HYSLOPE, VICE MAYOR

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BARBARA EDMONDS, COMMISSIONER

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MILA GARDNER, COMMISSIONER

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JAMES WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER

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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