

RESOLUTION 2026-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, TERMINATING THE GENERAL TOWN ATTORNEY CLIFFORD SHEPARD, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS The Town Council is the governing body having all powers of the Town, except as otherwise provided by law or the Town Charter, and the Council shall provide for the exercise thereof and for the performance of all duties and obligations imposed on the Town by law.

WHEREAS The Town Attorney is a charter officer and shall be appointed by the Town Council and may be removed by a simple majority vote of the Council;

WHEREAS The Town Attorney shall serve as chief legal advisor to the Council, the Mayor, and all town departments, offices, and agencies and shall represent the Town in legal proceedings; and shall perform any other duties prescribed by state law, the Town Charter, or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS members of the Town Council desire to terminate the current General Town Attorney of the Town of Eatonville, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA:

SECTION ONE: TERMINATION OF THE GENERAL TOWN ATTORNEY. The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville does hereby, effective immediately, upon the passing of this Resolution terminate the terminating the General Town Attorney Clifford Shepard.

Effective immediately, Attorney Clifford Shepard, shall receive compensation for any work completed on or before April 21, 2026.

SECTION TWO: CONFLICTS. All Resolutions of the Town of Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY. If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

RUTHI CRITTON, Mayor

VERONICA KING, Town Clerk