

## **RESOLUTION #2025-16**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL, HIRING LEGAL COUNSEL AS INTERIM ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Town Charter, Town Council must appoint a Town Attorney serving as chief legal advisor. The Town Attorney shall be appointed by a simple majority vote of the Town Council.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Attorney is bound by the Town Charter Section 3.03.; as a member in good standing of the Florida Bar; shall give legal counsel to the Council, the Mayor, and all town departments, offices, and agencies; and shall represent the Town in legal proceedings; and perform such other duties as are assigned by the Charter or the Town Council.

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Jackson is board certified in City, County, and local government law; in good standing of the Florida Bar; serving as Attorney to the Town of Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency (TOECRA).

### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, THE FOLLOWING:**

**SECTION ONE:** At a duly held meeting of the Town Council, it has been resolved that the Town Council has decided to hire Gregory Jackson as Interim Town Attorney serving as chief legal advisor to the Town of Eatonville The Town Council until a permanent town attorney one is hired.

**SECTION TWO: CONFLICTS:** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution or any of the provisions of the Resolution is hereby repealed.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5 day of August 2025.**

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**Angie Gardner, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Veronica L. King, Town Clerk**