

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-64**

### **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$20,000.00 FROM FORFEITURE FUNDS FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Eustis maintains a Forfeiture Fund in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act (Florida Statutes, Sections 932.701–932.7062); and

**WHEREAS**, the funds held in the Forfeiture Fund are derived from property seized and forfeited as a result of criminal activity and must be used for law enforcement purposes not otherwise funded by the general budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Eustis has identified a need to support the City Manager's Education Initiative, a program designed to provide mentorship and tutoring services to students who are struggling to meet educational thresholds; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the initiative is to equip students with additional academic tools and resources outside of the traditional school setting, enhancing their ability to achieve educational success and develop long-term personal and professional capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, this effort directly supports crime prevention and youth engagement strategies by encouraging academic achievement, personal responsibility, and positive development within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that the use of forfeiture funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 for this initiative serves a valid and lawful purpose and is in the best interest of the City of Eustis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission hereby authorizes the transfer of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Forfeiture Fund to support the City Manager's Education Initiative as described herein.

**SECTION 2.** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to make the necessary budgetary and accounting entries to reflect this transfer.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

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Willie L. Hawkins  
Mayor/Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

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Christine Halloran, City Clerk

**CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, by Willie L. Hawkins, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

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Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:  
Notary Serial No:

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

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City Attorney's Office                      Date

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The foregoing Resolution Number 25-64 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

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Christine Halloran, City Clerk