

RESOLUTION NO. R-03-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM; MAKING FINDINGS; AUTHORIZING THE LOAN APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; ESTABLISHING PLEDGED REVENUES; DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES; PROVIDING ASSURANCES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On September 2, 2025, Council approved staff to submit a Request for Inclusion to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program, in the amount of \$5,346,000 for rehabilitation and improvements to the Harbor Road Water Treatment Plant / North Water Service Territory; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, Council passed Resolution No. R-34-2025 which pledged only potable water and reclaimed water revenues for repayment of the loan; and

WHEREAS, staff intends to add wastewater funds as available for repayment of the loan; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide for loans to local government agencies to finance the evaluation, planning, design, and construction of municipal potable water distribution systems and reclaimed water systems; and

WHEREAS, Florida Administrative Code rules require authorization to apply for loans, to establish pledged revenues, to designate an authorized representative; to provide assurances of compliance with loan program requirements; and to enter into a loan agreement; and

WHEREAS, the State Revolving Fund loan priority list designates Project No. 100441 as eligible for available Construction Phase funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, intends to enter into a loan agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection under the State Revolving Fund for Design Phase project financing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Findings. The foregoing findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

SECTION II. The City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, is authorized to apply for a loan to finance the Construction Phase of the Project.

SECTION III. The revenues pledged for the repayment of the loan are net wastewater, potable water and reclaimed water revenues.

SECTION IV. The Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative to provide the assurances and commitments required by the loan application.

SECTION V. The Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative to execute the loan agreement which will become a binding obligation in accordance with its terms when signed by both parties. The Mayor is authorized to represent the City in carrying out the City's responsibilities under the loan agreement. The Mayor is authorized to delegate responsibility to appropriate City staff to carry out technical, financial, and administrative activities associated with the loan agreement.

SECTION VI. The legal authority for borrowing moneys to construct this Project is Florida Statutes §166.111.

SECTION VII. CONFLICTS. All Resolutions or part of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII. SEVERABILITY. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves 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 IX. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Daniel M. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. J. Arnold, III, City Attorney