

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-06-2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-44 ENTITLED *ENSURING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY*, AND COLLABORATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY TEAM ("EOG DOGE TEAM") WITH IDENTIFYING UNNECESSARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING, CREATING EFFICIENCIES, AND SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2025, Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 25-44, *Ensuring Government Efficiency*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Order establishes within the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor a Department of Governmental Efficiency Team ("EOG DOGE Team"); and

**WHEREAS**, the EOG DOGE Team is responsible for assisting local governments in identifying unnecessary spending, eliminating waste, and saving taxpayers money; and

**WHEREAS**, to best serve the people of Florida, local governments should, in partnership with and assistance of the EOG DOGE Team, actively participate in a comprehensive review conducted jointly by the EOG DOGE Team and local government to identify and eliminate unnecessary and inappropriate spending; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Green Cove Springs City Council hereby finds it in the best interests of the residents of Green Cove Springs to work in partnership with the EOG DOGE Team on the City's fiscal and efficiency review.

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

**Section 1.** The City of Green Cove Springs City Council supports efforts identifying unnecessary spending, creating efficiencies, and saving taxpayer dollars. The City Council supports identifying and working to eliminate unnecessary programs, misaligned grants, and redundant contracts within the City, including those which may be inconsistent with regulations of the State.

**Section 2.** Further, the City Council desires to work in good faith with the EOG DOGE Team to facilitate their mission and to conduct a comprehensive review of the City's budget and operations. Through this partnership, the City Council will grant the EOG DOGE Team access to the necessary records and any physical premises to review documents and data which may assist the City in identifying efficiencies. The City Council will also recommend administrative or policy reforms to promote efficiency and maximize productivity within local governments.

**Section 3.** The City Council directs the City Manager and City staff to be available and support the EOG DOGE Team requests and to provide any necessary access and requested information to the EOG DOGE Team. The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to serve as the point of contact for all EOG DOGE Team-related inquiries.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DONE AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.**

**CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

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Steven R. Kelley, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Erin West, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:**

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L. J. Arnold, III, City Attorney