

**CITY OF LABELLE
RESOLUTION NO. ____**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE,
FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CAPTAIN HENDRY HOUSE
PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE LABELLE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION
CORPORATION TO PURSUE GRANT FUNDING AND PRELIMINARY
DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Captain Hendry House is a historic and significant community asset within the City of LaBelle; and

WHEREAS, the City of LaBelle recognizes the value of preserving, improving, and activating historic resources for the benefit of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation has expressed its willingness to assist in the planning, development, funding, and implementation of a project related to the Captain Hendry House; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the City to support efforts to explore appropriate uses, partnerships, improvements, and funding opportunities related to the Captain Hendry House project; and

WHEREAS, grant opportunities and other outside funding sources may be available to assist with planning, preservation, rehabilitation, programming, and related project costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to authorize and support the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation in seeking such funding and undertaking reasonable preliminary activities associated with project development, subject to any future approvals required by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization to Seek Funding. The City Commission hereby authorizes and supports the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation in identifying, pursuing, and applying for grant funding and other outside funding sources for the Captain Hendry House project.

Section 3. Authorization to Undertake Preliminary Project Development. The City Commission further supports the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation in undertaking reasonable preliminary project development activities related to the Captain Hendry House project, including research, planning, coordination with partners, conceptual development, fundraising, and grant preparation.

Section 4. Future City Approval Required. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as final approval of any specific construction activity, expenditure of City funds, transfer of

property rights, or binding agreement on behalf of the City, all of which shall remain subject to further review and approval by the City Commission as may be required.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this ____ day of _____, 20__.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA

By: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____

City Attorney