

**CITY OF LABELLE
RESOLUTION NO. ____**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE,
FLORIDA, DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO WORK WITH THE LABELLE
DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION CORPORATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
PARTNERS TO EXPLORE AND IMPLEMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE
CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of LaBelle recognizes the importance of preserving, protecting, and promoting its historic resources, heritage, and unique sense of place; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Local Government Program is a federal and state partnership administered in Florida through the Florida Division of Historical Resources to support local historic preservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Certified Local Government Program can provide the City of LaBelle with additional tools, guidance, training, technical assistance, and access to certain preservation grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation has expressed its willingness to assist in the exploration and development of a Certified Local Government program for the City of LaBelle; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the City to direct staff to work collaboratively with the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation and other appropriate partners to evaluate the requirements for participation and take reasonable steps toward implementation.

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. Direction to Staff. The City Commission hereby directs appropriate City staff to work with the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation, the Florida Division of Historical Resources, and any other appropriate partners or stakeholders to explore, prepare for, and undertake the steps necessary for the City of LaBelle to pursue participation in the Certified Local Government Program.

Section 3. Scope of Work. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, reviewing program requirements, evaluating existing local preservation policies and procedures, identifying any needed ordinances or board structures, coordinating with relevant organizations and agencies, and presenting recommendations to the City Commission for further consideration and action.

Section 4. No Immediate Financial Obligation. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as obligating the City to expend funds except as may be separately approved by the City Commission.

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