

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A TRANSPORTATION OFF-SYSTEM POST PROJECT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. 438067-1-52-01; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has undertaken Financial Project No. 438067-1-52-01 for transportation enhancements within the City of LaBelle; and

WHEREAS, the project consists of the construction of a sidewalk along the north, south, and west sides of Fort Thompson Avenue from State Road 29/Bridge Street to State Road 80/Hickpochee Avenue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 23, United States Code, Section 116, and Federal Highway Administration regulations, the City of LaBelle must agree to maintain the improvements upon completion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that entering into the Transportation Off-System Post Project Maintenance Agreement is in the best interest of the City and its residents and will enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to approve the Agreement and authorize the Mayor or designee to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the Agreement.

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

Section 1. Adoption of Representations. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Authorization and Approval. The City Commission of the City of LaBelle hereby authorizes and approves the Mayor, or designee, to execute the Agreement and any ancillary documents necessary to implement the Agreement, subject to legal review as to form.

Section 3. Authority of the Mayor. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 9th day of July, 2026.

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Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Derek Rooney, Esq.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Holland	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Ratica	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Spratt	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Vargas	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Wilkins	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

Exhibit “A”

FDOT Transportation Off-System Post Project Maintenance Agreement

(ATTACHED)