

RESOLUTION NO 2026-076

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTIONS ALONG THAT CERTAIN SEGMENT OF NORTHWEST ALACHUA AVENUE SITUATED BETWEEN WEST DUVAL STREET AND NORTH MARION AVENUE IN HONOR OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF DWIGHT E. BOOZER; CO-DESIGNATING SAID STREET SEGMENT AS ASSISTANT CHIEF DWIGHT BOOZER AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Assistant Fire Chief Dwight E. Boozer dedicated more than 33 years of his life to selfless, life-saving service as a member of the Lake City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Chief Boozer exhibited unwavering courage, unmatched work ethic, and extraordinary leadership, profoundly impacting the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of Lake City; and

WHEREAS, Chief Boozer continued to bravely lead his department and mentor the next generation of firefighters even while battling a terminal cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake City (the "City") desires to permanently commemorate his legacy, sacrifice, and contributions to our community and the firefighting profession by co-designating in his honor the segment of Northwest Alachua Avenue situated between West Duval Street and North Marion Avenue as "Dwight E. Boozer Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, the honorary co-designation of this street as "Dwight E. Boozer Avenue" serves a valid public purpose, recognizes a person of selfless character, and honors a distinguished public servant; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance thereof, in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Dwight E. Boozer the City desires that henceforth the aforementioned segment of road be co-designated as Dwight E. Boozer Avenue; and

WHEREAS, renaming the aforementioned segment of road as set forth herein is in the public interest and for the public welfare; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. The City hereby co-designates within the City of Lake City, Florida that certain segment of Northwest Alachua Avenue situated between West Duval Street and North Marion Avenue as Dwight E. Boozer Avenue in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Dwight E. Boozer; and

2. The public works, road, and other relevant staff of the City are authorized and directed to take all actions consistent herewith, including supplementing the existing signage on the designated road segment to reflect the honorary co-designation set forth herein; and
3. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
4. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final adoption by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ___ day of July, 2026.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney