

## **RESOLUTION NO 2024 - 069**

### **CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA CONDITIONALLY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL; ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH GRANTS MAY BE APPROVED AND SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL; REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL BEFORE THE CITY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT AN AWARD OF A GRANT ARISING FROM AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, from time to time the City of Lake City (the "City") is presented with the opportunity to apply for grant funds to assist the City in accomplishing its purposes; and

WHEREAS, many such grant applications do not require the City to provide matching funds as a condition of an award of the grant ("Unconditional Grants"); and

WHEREAS, other such grant applications require the City to provide matching funds as a condition of an award of the grant and in anticipation thereof the City has budgeted funds to meet such condition ("Budgeted Conditional Grants"); and

WHEREAS, currently all grant applications require the approval of the City Council prior to submission of an application for the grant; and

WHEREAS, requiring approval of the City Council as a condition of submitting an application for a grant often times causes the City to miss grant application deadlines; and

WHEREAS, in the circumstances of Unconditional Grants and Budgeted Conditional Grants it is prudent to authorize the City Manager to approve and submit applications for such grants without the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the foregoing all grant award agreements between the City and the grantor shall still require the approval of the City Council as a condition of accepting a grant; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the City Manager, without the prior approval of the City Council, to approve and submit applications for Unconditional Grants and Budgeted Conditional Grants, provided any grant award agreements between the City and the grantor shall require the approval of the City Council prior to accepting such grants is in the public interest and for the general welfare; now, therefore

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

1. Authorizing the City Manager, without the prior approval of the City Council, to approve and

submit applications for Unconditional Grants and Budgeted Conditional Grants, provided any grant award agreements between the City and the grantor shall require the approval of the City Council prior to accepting such grants is in the public interest and for the general welfare.

2. Accordingly, the City Manager, without the prior approval of the City Council, is authorized to approve and submit applications for Unconditional Grants and Budgeted Conditional Grants, provided any grant award agreements between the City and the grantor shall require the approval of the City Council prior to accepting such grants.
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 August, 2024.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,  
FLORIDA

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Hon. Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

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

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Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Clay Martin, City Attorney