

## **RESOLUTION NO 2025 - 010**

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF SIGNS ALONG THAT CERTAIN SEGMENT OF NORTHWEST ESCAMBIA STREET SITUATED BETWEEN NORTHWEST ALACHUA AVENUE AND NORTH MARION AVENUE IN HONOR OF APOSTLE CLEOPATRA STEELE; CO-DESIGNATING SAID STREET SEGMENT AS CLEOPATRA STEELE STREET; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Apostle Cleopatra Steele felt the call of God on her life from an early age; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 1991, Apostle Steele opened Lad Soup Kitchen, serving breakfast and lunch, feeding hardy and fulfilling meals continuously to the less fortunate in the City of Lake City, Florida (the "City"); and

**WHEREAS**, Lad Soup Kitchen has been feeding the community's less fortunate at Thanksgiving for 33 years, and at Christmas for 17 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in August of 1992 the Miracle Tabernacle Revival Center was formed in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Apostle Steele is the founder and senior pastor of Miracle Tabernacle Revival Center located in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1993 Apostle Steele opened the Suwannee Valley Rescue Mission -- the first emergency homeless shelter in Columbia County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1993, Apostle Steele has opened six additional homeless shelters in the Lake City, Florida area; and

**WHEREAS**, Apostle Steele has been called to pray for businesses, such as car dealerships, hotels, restaurants, land and to many businesses along U. S. Highway 90 in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Apostle Steele, has been called to pray for God's intervention in the lives of people in homes, assisted living facilities, senior convalescence homes, and prisons; and

**WHEREAS**, Apostle Steele's actions have given people a chance to get on their feet, forever changing their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires that Apostle Steele be honored for her faithful works by co-designating that certain segment of Northwest Escambia Street in the City situated between Northwest Alachua Avenue and North Marion Avenue in honor of Apostle Steele; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance thereof, in honor of Apostle Cleopatra Steele, the City desires that henceforth the aforementioned segment of road be co-designated as Cleopatra Steele Street; 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 Escambia Street situated between Northwest Alachua Avenue and North Marion Avenue as Cleopatra Steele Street in honor of Apostle Steele; 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 signage on the designated road segment to reflect the name 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 January, 2025.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,  
FLORIDA

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Noah E. Walker, Mayor

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

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Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Clay Martin, City Attorney