

## **RESOLUTION NO 2025 - 061**

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA CONCERNING THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF LAKE CITY AS THE SOLE FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PARTICIPANT OF THE 2025 PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF TWENTY PART-TIME, TEMPORARY POSITIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY OF LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY'S PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE MARIAH REGINAE SMITH FUND (ACCOUNT NUMBER 001.16.574-080.82) TO SAID SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (ACCOUNT NUMBER 001.11.521-030.49) TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY OF LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE "SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM" BY THE CITY OF LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM APRIL 21, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY, PART-TIME TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ELIGIBLE CITY RESIDENTS WITH THE CITY; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City, Florida, (the "City") by and through its Lake City, Police Department (the "Police Department") has historically joined with CareerSource Florida Crown and Columbia County (the "Program Partners") to provide employment assistance to adolescents through the Police Department's Summer Youth Employment Program (the "Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Program Partners are unable to participate with the City in funding, implementing, and administering the Program in 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City continues to desire to provide employment assistance through the Program in 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, without the participation of the Program Partners, the City must necessarily fund the Program exclusively from City funds, in addition to being the exclusive provider of implementation and administration support; and

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**WHEREAS**, by Resolution 2023-102 the City Council established the Mariah Reginae Smith Fund for the purpose of funding gun violence prevention programs in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program will employ and provide certain of the City's youth with employability skills and education with the purpose of, among others, preventing youth gun violence in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, transferring funds from the Mariah Reginae Smith Fund to the Program jointly fulfills the purposes of each; and

**WHEREAS**, inasmuch as the City is the administrator implementing the Program for 2025, the most efficient way to employ the Program participants is via temporary, part-time positions in the City's personnel classification system; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance thereof, the City desires to create twenty (20) temporary, part-time positions in the City's personnel classification system for the duration of the 2025 Program as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Police Department desire the City, via the Police Department, and supported solely by City resources, administer, implement, and fund the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, solely from City resources for the 2025 Program, administering, implementing, and funding the Program by creating twenty (20) positions in the City's personnel classification system, approving the position description for same; and transferring funds from the Mariah Reginae Smith Fund to the Program, is in the public interest and in the interests of the City; now therefore

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

1. Solely from City resources for the 2025 Program and subject to Program participation being limited to eligible City residents, only, administering, implementing, and funding the Program by creating twenty (20) positions in the City's personnel classification system, approving the position description for same; and transferring funds from the Mariah Reginae Smith Fund to the Program, is in the public interest and in the interests of the City is in the public or community interest and for public welfare; and
2. The creation of twenty (20) temporary, part-time positions in the City's personnel classification system as set forth herein and in furtherance of the Program is authorized; and
3. The position description in the form attached as an exhibit hereto is approved; and

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4. The transfer of funds from the Mariah Reginae Smith Fund (Account Number 001.16.574-080.82) to the Program (Account Number 001.11.521-030.49) is approved; and
  5. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is the officer of the City duly designated by the City's Code of Ordinances to enforce such rules and regulations as are adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and
  6. The City Manager is the chief executive of the City, charged with administration, management, and oversight of the various departments of the City; and
  7. The Mayor and the City Manager of the City of Lake City are each authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary and prudent to give effect to the provisions and directives of this Resolution for, and on behalf of, the City; and
  8. 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
  9. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final passage 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 April, 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