

## **RESOLUTION NO 2025 – 160**

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA APPROVING THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES, FOR ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WILSON STREET CEMETERY; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY APPROVING SAID AGREEMENT; RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City (“City”) has been awarded an Abandoned African-American Cemeteries Grant by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources (the “Division”); and

**WHEREAS**, the state funds are set aside by the State of Florida specifically to support the local preservation of African-American history in Florida’s communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division has awarded to the City certain grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 (the “Grant Funds”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant Funds shall be used exclusively for the restoration and maintenance of the Wilson Street Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Division desire to enter into that certain contract to govern administration of the Grant Funds by adopting the terms of the proposed contract with the Division in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, approving the Agreement 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. Approving the Agreement to accept the Grant Funds is in the public or community interest and for public welfare; and
2. In furtherance thereof, the Agreement in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto should

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be and is approved by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and

3. 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
4. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is authorized to execute on behalf of and bind the City to the terms of the Agreement; and
5. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is directed to execute on behalf of and bind the City to the terms of the Agreement; and
6. 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
7. 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 November, 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