

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-16

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A GRANT UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNITY FORESTRY CAPACITY PROGRAM FOR THE WELLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVE TREE CANOPY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATORY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Wellington desires to promote better urban forest management and the resources necessary for the retention and expansion of community tree canopy as trees are a vital component of urban infrastructure but must be properly managed to maximize the benefits they provide to the community. By properly managing their tree infrastructure, communities can increase property values, tourism appeal, and the physical and mental health of residents, while reducing storm water runoff, energy consumption, and air and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wellington hereby accepts with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) for the Community Forestry Capacity Grant for the Wellington Environmental Preserve Tree Canopy Improvement Project in the amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wellington ratifies the agreement with FDACS to receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be allocated to the Wellington Environmental Preserve Tree Canopy Improvement Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Wellington Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Village Manager, or Deputy Village Manager to enter into an Agreement with FDACS for the purpose of receiving grant funds; and ratifies said Agreement.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Chevelle Hall, MMC, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney

WELLINGTON

By: _____
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor