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RESOLUTION NO. R2025-57

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 106.07(2)(A)2, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR SYSTEM ACCESS AND USAGE; DESCRIBING APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS LAW; AUTHORIZING THE WELLINGTON CLERK TO PROMULGATE RULES AND OTHER GUIDANCE RELATED TO THE SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

15 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 106, Florida Statutes governs campaign financing for
16 election to public officers; and

17 **WHEREAS**, section 106.07(2)(a)2, Florida Statutes, authorizes Wellington to
18 impose electronic filing requirements upon candidates for its elected officials that are
19 not in conflict with section 106.0705, Florida Statutes; and

20 **WHEREAS**, section 106.07(3), Florida Statutes, requires that the campaign
21 finance reports of political committees registered with Wellington in accordance with
22 section 106.03(3), Florida Statutes be subject to the same filing conditions as
23 established for the campaign finance reports for candidates; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Wellington believes that electronic filing of campaign finance reports
25 by candidates and political committees will promote accuracy, efficiency, and
26 transparency.

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

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30 **SECTION 1. Definitions:** The following definitions apply for purposes of this
31 resolution:

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33 **"Campaign"** means the campaign of a person seeking elective office within Wellington
34 who is required by law to file a Report.

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36 **"Committee"** means a political committee that is required by law to file a Report.

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38 **"Report"** means a report of campaign finance activity that must be filed with Wellington
39 pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
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1 **“System”** means the Internet-based system established by Wellington for recording
2 and reporting campaign finance activity in accordance with this Resolution.

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4 **SECTION 2. Requirement to File Electronically:** Unless an alternative filing
5 procedure has been authorized by the Wellington Clerk in accordance with section 7,
6 each Report must be filed with the Wellington Clerk through the System before midnight
7 at the end of the applicable due date.

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9 **SECTION 3. System Requirements:** At all times, the System must comply with
10 applicable provisions of federal, state, and local law, including section 106.0705(5),
11 Florida Statutes and provisions of Florida law regarding public records.

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13 **SECTION 4. Access to System:** The Wellington Clerk is responsible for
14 administering the credentials through which each user securely accesses the System,
15 which may consist of a username, password, PIN, digital certificate, or other industry-
16 standard authentication factor (generally, “Credentials”).

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18 **SECTION 5. Usage Requirements:** Each person who uses the System is
19 subject to the following requirements:

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21 (A) Credentials are approved on an individual basis and may not be shared—
22 even with members of the same Campaign or Committee. Each user who is approved
23 for Credentials is responsible for protecting those Credentials from disclosure or
24 compromise. Once Credentials have been approved for a user, that user is deemed
25 responsible for every Report filed using those Credentials until such time as the
26 Wellington Clerk is notified of disclosure or compromise of those Credentials.

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28 (B) By filing a Report through the System, a person (i) is deemed to have
29 electronically signed the Report under oath and to have certified the correctness of the
30 Report in accordance with applicable law; (ii) is responsible for the accuracy and
31 veracity of the Report; and (iii) is deemed to have committed a criminal act by certifying
32 a Report that is known to be incorrect, false, or incomplete.

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34 **SECTION 6. Public Records:** Information used to authenticate a user and
35 Credentials approved for a user are confidential and exempt from disclosure.
36 Information entered into the System for purposes filing a Report is exempt from
37 disclosure until the Report has been filed, at which point the filed Report becomes a
38 public record.

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40 **SECTION 7. Implementation:** The Wellington Clerk is authorized to promulgate
41 rules, forms, procedures, or other guidance needed to give full effect to this resolution.
42 At a minimum, the Wellington Clerk shall provide alternate filing procedures to be used
43 (i) in the event that the System is temporarily unavailable and (ii) to the extent required
44 by the Americans with Disabilities Act of or other applicable law.

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SECTION 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON

By: _____
Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk

By: _____
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney