RESOLUTION NO. R2026-52

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS WITH AMEREX CORPORATION, ARCHROMA U.S., INC., CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION, AND NATION FORD CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS' PORTION OF THE MULTI-DISTRICT LITIGATION MATTER, IN RE: AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION, MDL 2:18-MN-2873-RMG, RELATING TO PFAS CONTAMINATION OF DRINKING WATER; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER OR DEPUTY VILLAGE MANAGER TO COMPLETE ALL DOCUMENTATION AND EXECUTE ALL RELEASES AND AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENTS WITH AMEREX CORPORATION, ARCHROMA U.S., INC., CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION, AND NATION FORD CHEMICAL COMPANY IN THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS' PORTION OF THE MDL; AUTHORIZING OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE CLAIMS RELATED TO PFAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2018, litigation involving the contamination of water and soil by Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) manufactured by various entities was consolidated in the United States District Court of South Carolina as the *In Re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Product Liability Litigation*, MDL 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, before the Honorable Richard M. Gergel; and

WHEREAS, settlements have been filed on behalf of manufacturers Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company to compensate public water systems, including Village of Wellington for the contamination and remediation of PFAS.

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

SECTION 1. Wellington approves and incorporates the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Village of Wellington is authorized to participate in the proposed Class Action Settlements with Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company in the Public Water Systems' portion of the multidistrict litigation matter, *In Re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Product Liability Litigation*, MDL 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, relating to PFAS contamination of public drinking water (hereinafter, the "MDL").

SECTION 3. Outside Counsel, Cossich, Sumich, Parisola & Taylor, LLC, ius authorized to complete all documentation required to participate in the Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company Settlements for the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL, such as

Claims Forms, and designates the Village Manager or Deputy Village Manager to verify claims on behalf of the Village of Wellington.

SECTION 4. The Village Manager or Deputy Village Manager are authorized to: (a) verify and approve documentation required to participate in the Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company Settlements for the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL, such as Claims Forms, that is completed as authorized in Section 3; and (b) execute all releases and agreements necessary to finalize settlements of the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL with Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company on behalf of the Village of Wellington.

SECTION 5. Outside Counsel, Cossich, Sumich, Parisola & Taylor, LLC is authorized to: (a) continue pursuing the Village of Wellington's claims against the defendants remaining in the Public Water Systems' portion of the MDL; and (b) continue pursuing claims against any and all defendants, including Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company, that may be liable for damages to the Village of Wellington that extend beyond the Village of Wellington's public drinking water.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of October, 2026.

ATTEST: **WELLINGTON**

By: _____ By: _____
Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk Michael Napoleone, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney