

## RESOLUTION 2026-R-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO FILE PETITION APPEALING FLORIDA COMMERCE INITIAL FUNDING DENIAL FOR A FY 2023/2024 SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION CATEGORY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about May 16, 2025, the City of Edgewater submitted its application to Florida Commerce for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) seeking funding in the amount of \$1,389,000 for Sewer Line Replacement activities and Water Line Replacement activities; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 21, 2025, the Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis issued a press release announcing the awards for CDBG grants to 19 small and rural Florida communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edgewater's application was excluded from the grant awards, despite demonstrating an application score within the "fundable range" for all applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to appeal the decision of Florida Commerce to exclude the City's application from CDBG grant funding.

**NOW, THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA**, as follows:

**Section 1.** The City Council of The City of Edgewater directs the City Attorney to file a petition for administrative appeal and formal administrative hearing against Florida Department of Commerce requesting funding reconsideration.

**Section 2.** The City Attorney, Mayor, and/or City staff, as necessary, are authorized and directed to provide additional information in a timely manner as may be required during the administrative appeal process.

**Section 3.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** If any portion of this Resolution is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remaining

portions of this Resolution. If this Resolution or any provisions thereof shall be held to be inapplicable to any person, property, or circumstances, such holding shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property, or circumstance.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take place immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Diezel Depew, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sara Geiger, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Anthony Sabatini, City Attorney