

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-39**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE APPROVAL FOR THE OLD MISSION IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZING RECORDING; REPEALING RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND APPLICABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Old Mission Road is currently a two-lane road in the City of New Smyrna Beach and the City of Edgewater; and

**WHEREAS**, Old Mission Road experiences significant heavy traffic as a main throughfare and primary route between Edgewater and New Smyrna Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the current two-lane configuration of Old Mission Road is insufficient to meet the demands of daily traffic volumes, particularly during peak hours associated with school operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City encourages the County of Volusia to seek grant funding to widen Old Mission Road from two lanes to four lanes between Josephine Street and Park Avenue, as it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City and County.

**WHEREAS**, the City's primary objective is to improve safety along Old Mission Road including but not limited to traffic circulation and stormwater; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Edgewater encourages Volusia County to collaborate with the City of Edgewater and the City of New Smyrna Beach regarding the design of Old Mission Road.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Edgewater, Florida:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

The City Council of the City of Edgewater has the authority to adopt this Resolution

pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, Chapter 177.101(5), and Article IX (Application Procedures) of Chapter 21 (Land Development Code) of the City of Edgewater.

## **SECTION 2. INTENT**

The City of Edgewater fully supports the proposed project to widen Old Mission Road from Josephine Street to Park Avenue, recognizing it as essential to public safety, access to education, and community growth. The City of Edgewater endorses any and all County applications for grant funding to finance planning, design, and construction of the road widening project. The City of Edgewater strongly encourages the County to seek multiple sources of grant funding for the Old Mission Road traffic improvement project.

## **SECTION 3. RECORDING**

A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Volusia County Property Appraiser and duly recorded into the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, by the Volusia County Clerk of Court.

## **SECTION 4. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS**

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

## **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY AND APPLICABILITY**

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 6. ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

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

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Diezel DePew, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sara Geiger, City Clerk

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron R. Wolfe, City Attorney