

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING DREDGING OF AUTUMN RUN PONDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ATTESTATION FORMS AND BACKUP DOCUMENTS TO THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE AS THE OFFICIAL LIAISON AGENT; CONFIRMING THE AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED; CONFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT FOR A CASH MATCH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department provides residents, businesses and visitors with the highest level of health and public safety services while preserving the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department, so as to provide continuous and reliable service, identified the need for the dredging of three ponds in the Autumn Run Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pinellas Park, Florida, will prepare the Appropriations Project request to the Florida House of Representatives for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, appropriations funding through the Florida House of Representatives is contingent on a local cash match; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council support these improvement Projects as necessary for the safety and well-being of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council intend to apply for Appropriations funding through the Florida House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the City Manager to sign and submit attestation forms and backup documents to the Florida House of Representatives for these Projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pinellas Park, Florida authorizes the City Manager to sign and Attestation forms and backup documents to the Florida House of Representatives for Appropriations funding of the Projects.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager or his designee is hereby designated as the official liaison agent for the grant application.

SECTION 3: That the City of Pinellas Park, Florida is hereby requesting funds in the amount of \$750,000.00 from the Florida House of Representatives for projects as attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4: That the City of Pinellas Park is committed to provide matching funds in an amount no less than 50% of the total project cost.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Sandra L. Bradbury
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Carfagno, MMC
CITY CLERK

Exhibit A

Florida House of Representatives
2026-27 Appropriations Request
City of Pinellas Park, Florida

Project: Autumn Run Neighborhood Pond Dredging

State Agency: Department of Environmental Protection

Abstract: The purpose of this project is to restore and maintain the functionality and quality of three ponds in the Autumn Run neighborhood. By dredging accumulated sediment, repairing damaged head walls, and improving water flow, this project will enhance flood control, prevent erosion, support healthy ecosystems and preserve the community's natural resources.

Estimated Project Cost: \$1,500,000

Total Appropriations Request: \$750,000

Local Match: \$750,000



Attestation

FY 2026-27 Appropriations Project Request

THE ATTESTATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY FOR WHICH AN APPROPRIATIONS PROJECT REQUEST FORM WAS SUBMITTED. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY OR FOR SUPERVISING THE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, OR OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY.

On behalf of _____ (organization or entity) for which an Appropriations Project Request Form was submitted, I have read such Form # _____ published on the Florida House of Representatives website, and I verify that I am fully informed as to the information therein. I declare that all such information is (select one):

true and accurate as published

OR

true and accurate with the following corrections (attach additional pages if needed):

I attest that the requested funding is in the best interest of the State of Florida for the following reason:

I am authorized on behalf of the organization or entity listed above to and do consent to investigation of such information and any matter relevant thereto. I agree to provide all documents and other information requested by the House of Representatives as part of such investigation, including information that may be requested on the organization, ownership, and any beneficiary of the organization or entity on whose behalf project funding has been requested. If any inaccuracies in the information contained in the Appropriations Project Request form come to my attention, I agree to promptly contact the House Budget Committee.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Print name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

The completed and signed attestation should be e-mailed to the House Sponsor: