

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR,  
FLORIDA ESTABLISHING THE STORMWATER  
IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE  
STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO  
ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS; PROVIDING FOR  
CONDITIONS, TERMS, POLICIES, AND  
PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Safety Harbor ("City") acknowledges that various residential private properties may benefit from stormwater improvements that mitigate flooding, erosion, and enhance water quality within the City's residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, City Commission finds that flooding, erosion, and poor water quality diminish the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, many homeowners within the City may be unable to fully finance stormwater improvements on their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to encourage eligible homeowners to improve flooding, erosion, and water quality within their neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to establish the Stormwater Improvement Grant Program to assist eligible residential homeowners in funding stormwater improvement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that establishing the Stormwater Improvement Grant program to assist eligible homeowners promotes the public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR RESOLVES THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated by reference as the findings of the City Commission.

**SECTION 2.** The terms, conditions, policies, and procedures developed by City administration, herein attached as Composite Exhibit "A," are hereby ratified and accepted.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to administer the program and provide funding in response to applications from eligible homeowners, including but not limited to a program agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney.


**SECTION 4.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions of the Resolution which can be given without the valid or unconstitutional provisions, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared severable.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.**

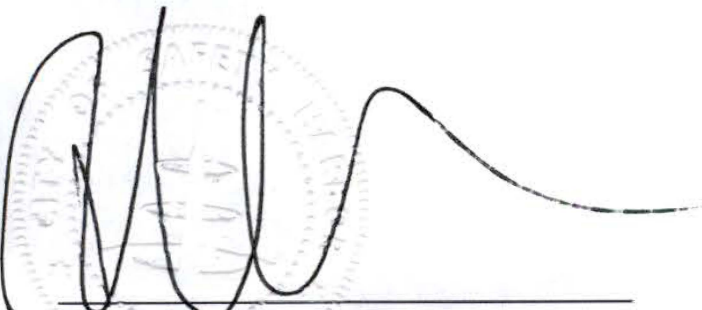
  
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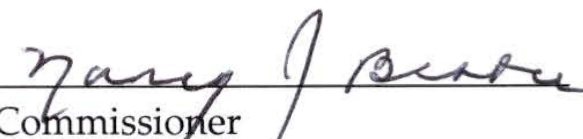
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Sarah L. Johnston, City Attorney

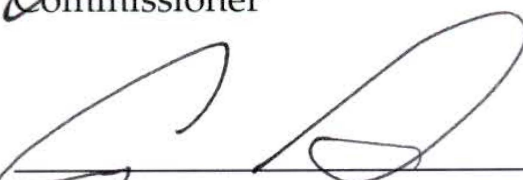
  
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Vice Mayor – Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Rachael Telesca, CMC, City Clerk

  
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