

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAMPA RELATING TO THE STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN OF TWENTY (\$20) MILLION WITH A FIFTY PERCENT (50%) PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS PROVISION FOR DRINKING WATER FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE APPLICATION BY THE MAYOR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 21, 2024, the American Relief Act, 2025, was signed into law and provides disaster relief funding to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the State Revolving Fund programs, including approximately \$3 billion for clean water and drinking water infrastructure in states impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton and the Hawai'i wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricanes Helen and Milton and Hawai'i Wildfires Capitalization Grant Priority List designates Project Number 29021 entitled Potable Water Interconnects Project as eligible for available funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding opportunity includes planning, design, and construction, and the City must submit a State Revolving Fund loan application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to obtain such funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the loan of \$20 million will provide a fifty percent (50%) principal forgiveness provision, such that one-half of the principal amount of the loan will not be required to be repaid by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Administrative Code requires authorization to apply for financial assistance, to establish pledged revenues, to designate an authorized representative to execute said application, to provide assurances of compliance with program requirements, and once the application is approved enter into an agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks Council approval for the Mayor to execute the application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa believes it is in the best interests of the City for the Mayor to submit a loan application with the FDEP under the State Revolving Fund for project financing.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** The City of Tampa City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the application to the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, for financial assistance from the State Revolving Fund, to finance the project entitled Potable Water Interconnects Project.

**Section 2.** The revenues to be pledged for the repayment of the loan monies are net water utility system revenues, as evidenced by the documents attached to the application, and will be addressed in the subsequent agreement to be submitted for Council approval at a later date.

**Section 3.** The Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative to provide the assurances and commitments required by the application.

**Section 4.** The Mayor is hereby designated as the authorized representative to execute the Application.

**Section 5.** The Mayor is authorized to represent the City of Tampa in carrying out the City's designated responsibilities as identified in the Application.

**Section 6.** That all proper officers of the City of Tampa are authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to carry out and make effective the terms and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 7.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON**

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**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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CHAIRMAN/CHAIR PRO TEM  
TAMPA CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*e/s Justin Vaske*  
Senior Assistant City Attorney