

City of South Daytona

Office of the City Manager

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MEMORANDUM

To: James L. Gillis Jr., City Manager

From: Becky Witte, Deputy City Clerk

Re: Consideration of approving Resolution No. 2025-21 authorizing submittal of an application for the Silver Pond Expansion Project to the State of Florida Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Florida Department of Environmental Protection Water Quality Improvement and/or Resiliency Grants and the Volusia County Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and authorizing acceptance and execution of the grants, if awarded.

Date: August 1, 2025

The City of South Daytona seeks authorization to submit an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the Nonpoint Source Management Grant Program to support the Silver Pond Stormwater Pond Expansion Project. This competitive grant program provides funding to local governments and nonstate entities for eligible, shovel-ready stormwater treatment projects aimed at reducing or eliminating nonpoint source nutrient pollution in verified impaired waterbodies.

The Silver Pond Stormwater Pond Expansion Project is designed to address chronic flooding and water quality issues in the Big Tree Village subdivision. The proposed project includes closing a portion of Silver Pond Road and expanding the existing stormwater pond to the north side of the road. In addition, floating wetlands will be installed within the pond to improve water quality before stormwater is discharged to the Halifax River. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1.5 million.

Staff is requesting City Council authorization to apply for the FDEP Nonpoint Source Management Grant Program. Additionally, if the City is not selected or awarded funding under this cycle, staff seeks approval to submit applications for the same project under future grant cycles, including the State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) through FEMA and the Volusia County-administered Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program, as funding becomes available.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. 2025-21, authorizing submission of grant applications to FDEP, HMGP, and CDBG-DR and authorizing the City Manager to accept and execute any resulting grant agreements. Approval of this strategy will help the City pursue multiple funding opportunities to advance an important project addressing flood mitigation and water quality improvements in one of South Daytona's most flood-prone neighborhoods.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP), THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP) AND THE VOLUSIA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM FOR THE SILVER POND EXPANSION PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANTS, IF AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the City of South Daytona is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Daytona desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstance; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Daytona is committed to protecting its citizens and property through mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Daytona desires to apply for a Hazard Mitigation Grant through the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Volusia County Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Council of South Daytona hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and submit all documents relating to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant Program, and Volusia County Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program, including but not limited to all documents relating to submittal of an application, and acceptance and execution of a grant agreement, if awarded, for the Silver Pond Expansion Project.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED ON FIRST AND ONLY READING this 12th day of August 2025 by the
City Council of the City of South Daytona, Florida.

CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA

William C. Hall, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
James L. Gillis Jr, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Wade C. Vose, City Attorney