

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. 2025-24 authorizing submittal of an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the South Daytona Stormwater Management & Resiliency Planning Initiative and authorizing acceptance and execution of the grant, if awarded.

Date: August 1, 2025

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) offers numerous grants to improve municipal stormwater systems. To be eligible for these grants, a municipality must first complete and submit a stormwater management resiliency plan to the FDEP for approval. They even have a grant available for the completion of this required plan.

Staff is seeking approval to submit a grant application for the required resiliency plan. Attached to this memorandum is Resolution No. 2025-24 authorizing the submittal of this grant application and giving approval to accept and execute said grant if awarded.

If awarded, which is highly likely, we will utilize our current stormwater model developers, Mead and Hunt, to complete the required resiliency plan and seek FDEP approval. Once approval is received, it opens new doors for future stormwater improvement funding from the FDEP. Therefore, staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. 2025-24 as presented to continue our commitment to improving the stormwater system in South Daytona.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(FDEP) FOR THE SOUTH DAYTONA STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT & RESILIENCY PLANNING INITIATIVE AND
AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE
GRANT, 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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resiliency Planning Grant.

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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant 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 South Daytona Stormwater Management & Resiliency Planning Initiative.

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

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED ON FIRST AND ONLY READING this 8th day of September 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