

ORDINANCE NO. O-26-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. O-25-29, REGARDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR DEFRAYING EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2025, the City Commission passed Ordinance O-25-29 adopting the Budget of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, Fiscal Year Commencing October 1, 2025, as the Official Budget of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, events occur during each fiscal year which were not anticipated by the beginning estimates, and

WHEREAS, minor improvements to the City Hall Annex are required to accommodate the City's Engineering Division, and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Division is an Internal Service Fund providing significant support to the General Fund, and Utility Fund, and

WHEREAS, departmental budgets shall not exceed their appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven does hereby find that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens amending Ordinance No. O-25-29, regarding appropriation of funds for defraying expenses of the municipal government of the City of Winter Haven for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2025, as provided herein,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue Account – Sale of capital assets 001-364414-000 \$26,077.00

Expenditure Account – Repair & Mtn 001-80-928-4624 \$26,077.00

Revenue Account – Interest earnings 402-361103-000 \$25,055.00

Expense Account – Repair & Mtn 402-80-968-4624 \$25,055.00

2. If any, word, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance, for any reason, is held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

3. It is the intention of the City Commission that sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "chapter", "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions; and that sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the administrative correction of typographical and/or scrivener's errors which do not affect the intent may be authorized by the City Manager or his designee, without need of public hearing, by filing a corrected or re-codified copy of same with the City Clerk.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage

INTRODUCED on first reading this 26th day of January, 2026.

PASSED on second reading this 9th day of February, 2026.



CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

MAYOR-COMMISSIONER
William Brian Yates

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK
Vanessa Castillo, MMC

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY
Frederick J. Murphy, Jr.