

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA;
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF LITIGATION SEEKING
DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AS WELL AS
OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE,
TO HALT THE CLOSING OF THE MICARE DELTONA
CLINIC BY THE WEST VOLUSIA HOSPITAL AUTHORITY;
AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION THROUGH CITY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL;
PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the West Volusia West Volusia Hospital Authority ("WVHA") is a special taxing district established by the State of Florida to provide access to health care for the qualified indigent residents of the taxing district; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, the WVHA Board of Commissioners (the "Board") voted to close the WVHA miCare Deltona Clinic, located at 840 Deltona Blvd., Unit M, Deltona, Florida (the "Deltona Clinic"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has not proposed a replacement location or service delivery that will provide a comparable level of service or accessibility for residents of the City of Deltona, Florida (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the City is the largest municipality and second largest fee-payer in the WVHA District Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the City contends the closure of the Deltona Clinic does not adequately serve the residents and taxpayers of the City, which is in contravention of WVHA's obligations under law; and

WHEREAS, the City, as a provider of emergency medical services, additionally contends the closure of the Deltona Clinic will result in increased use of its emergency services due to lack of accessible preventive care, which is an impermissible delegation of WVHA's obligations under law; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Deltona, Florida (the "City Commission") is committed to ensuring accessible, high-quality healthcare services for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the closure of the Deltona Clinic to be contrary to the best interest of health, welfare, and convenience of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission now finds it is necessary to seek declaratory and injunctive relief, as well as other legal remedies as may be appropriate, to halt the closure of the Deltona Clinic (the “Litigation”); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to engage the firm Roberts, Reynolds, Bedard & Tuzzio, PLLC (“RRBT”) to serve as outside counsel to represent the City in the Litigation in accordance with the terms of the proposal attached hereto as “Exhibit A”; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to authorize the City Attorney, TG Law PLLC (“TG Law”), to represent the City in the Litigation and supervise the City’s outside Counsel in accordance with the terms of TG Law’s contract dated November 2, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Litigation Authorized. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the filing of litigation seeking declaratory and injunctive relief, as well as other legal remedies as may be appropriate halt the closure of the Deltona Clinic by the West Volusia Hospital Authority.

Section 3. Representation Authorized. That Roberts, Reynolds, Bedard & Tuzzio, PLLC and TG Law PLLC are each duly authorized to represent the City of Deltona pursuant to their respective Proposals and Contracts.

Section 4. Implementation. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to take any action which is necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

BY: _____
Santiago Avila, Jr., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Raftery, CMC, MMC, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality
for use and reliance of the City of
Deltona, Florida

Name	Yes	No
Avila-Vazquez		
Colwell		
Heriot		
Howington		
Nabicht		
Santiago		
Avila		

TG Law PLLC, CITY ATTORNEY