## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-73**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE-SUIT NOTICE RECEIVED JUNE 27, 2025 FROM HOWLAND STATION CONDO DEVELOPERS, L.L.C; AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION THROUGH CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** Governor Ron Desantis signed Senate Bill 180 into law on Thursday, June 26, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** on June 27, 2025, the City received a Pre-Suit Notice Under Senate Bill 180 from Howland Station Condo Developers, L.L.C. ("Pre-Suit Notice");

**WHEREAS,** the Pre-Suit Notice asserts that Ordinance No. 02-2025 adopted by the City Commission of Deltona on December 23, 2024 is null and void *ab initio*;

**WHEREAS** the City Commission desires to engage the firm Roberts, Reynolds, Bedard & Tuzzio, PLLC ("Roberts Reynolds") to serve as outside counsel to represent City with respect to the Pre-Suit Notice in accordance with the terms of the proposal attached hereto as "Exhibit A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission also desires to authorize the City Attorney, TG Law PLLC ("TG Law"), to represent the City in the Pre-Suit Notice and supervise the City's Outside Counsel in accordance with Section 3 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 participation in the Pre-Suit Notice is authorized hereby authorized.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Representation Authorized</u>. 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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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

TG Law PLLC, CITY ATTORNEY