

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-61

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA;
AUTHORIZING CITY THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE
PROPERTIES SUITABLE FOR CONSERVATION
AND PURSUE GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF
PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF DELTONA FOR
CONSERVATION PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR
ADOPTION OF RECITALS, IMPLEMENTATION,
SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the importance of preserving open space, natural habitats, and environmentally sensitive areas within the City for the benefit of current and future residents; and

WHEREAS, acquiring property for conservation purposes will further the City's goals of environmental stewardship, sustainable development, and improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, various grant programs and funding sources may be available to assist with the acquisition of such properties; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to identify and locate properties within the City of Deltona that may be suitable for conservation and environmental protection, and to present such properties to the City Commission for consideration of acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to research, apply for and secure grants and other funding opportunities for the acquisition of property within the City of Deltona for conservation and environmental protection purposes.

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

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

Section 2. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any

action which is necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. Conflicts. Any and all resolutions in conflict the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Effective Date. 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 only.

TG Law PLLC, City Attorney

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Avila-Vazquez		
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