

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA;
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF LITIGATION SEEKING
RELIEF FOR FALSE AND DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS
MADE BY JASON VOELZ; AUTHORIZING
REPRESENTATION THROUGH CITY ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Deltona, Florida (the "City"), has received credible evidence establishing that Jason Voelz ("Voelz") has made, published, and caused to be communicated false statements of fact regarding the City to third parties; and

WHEREAS, these false statements include, but are not limited to, claims that the City of Deltona's potable water system is non-compliant, illegal, and unsafe; and

WHEREAS, such statements are false, misleading, and have the potential to cause harm to the City's reputation and to misinform the public; and

WHEREAS, such statements additionally have the potential to cause widespread public panic and are an incitement to imminent lawless action; and

WHEREAS, the City, in response to these statements, issued a Cease and Desist letter to Voelz formally notifying him of the false and defamatory nature of his statements; and

WHEREAS, despite formal notification, Voelz has persisted in making and disseminating these false statements to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it necessary and in the best interest of the City to authorize the filing of litigation in order to protect the City's interest and the integrity of its public services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to authorize the City Attorney, TG Law PLLC ("TG Law") to represent the City in the filing of said litigation in accordance with TG Law's contract dated November 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission further desires to authorize TG Law to contract with competent and qualified outside counsel to assist with the litigation, subject to the approval of the City Manager.

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 litigation styled City of Deltona v. Jason Voelz is hereby authorized.

Section 3. Representation Authorized. That TG Law is duly authorized to represent the City of Deltona pursuant to its Contract and further authorized to contract with competent and qualified outside counsel subject to the approval of the City Manager.

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