

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 9850-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; APPROVING THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WHICH SHALL BE REEVALUATED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE AND ACCOMPLISH THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SO AUTHORIZED; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TRANSFER MONEY BETWEEN PROJECTS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING AVAILABLE AND ANTICIPATED RESOURCES FOR THE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Manager has submitted a proposed Six-Year Capital Improvement Program, and has submitted an estimate of the amount of money necessary to carry on said Capital Improvement Program for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, an estimate of the resources available and income to be received by the City during said period from ad valorem taxes and other sources has been submitted to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, a general summary of the Capital Improvement Budget, and notice of the times and places when copies of the budget message and capital budget are available for inspection by the public, was published in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has examined and carefully considered the proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Clearwater Code of Ordinances, the City Council conducted a public hearing upon said proposed budget on September 3, 2025; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Capital Improvement Program Report and Estimated Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk, the City Council hereby adopts a budget for the

capital improvement fund for the City of Clearwater, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Six-Year Capital Improvement Program and Budget, a summary of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit B, is approved in its present form, but prior to the beginning of each fiscal year the City Council shall reevaluate priorities, hold public hearings and formally adopt additions or corrections thereto.

Section 3. The budget as adopted shall stand and be the Capital Improvement Program Budget of the City for said fiscal year, subject to the authority of the City Council to amend or change the budget as provided by Section 2.519 of the Clearwater Code of Ordinances.

Section 4. The City Manager is authorized and directed to issue such instructions and directives that are necessary to achieve and accomplish the capital improvements authorized by the adoption of this budget.

Section 5. The City Manager is authorized to transfer appropriations within the capital budget, provided such transfer does not result in changing the scope of any project or the fund source included in the adopted capital budget.

Section 6. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by any court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any provision thereof, other than the provision declared to be invalid.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2025.

PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED

PASSED ON SECOND READING
AND ADOPTED

Bruce Rector
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

David Margolis
City Attorney

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk