

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A HIGHWAY  
BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, AND ENTER INTO A HIGHWAY  
BEAUTIFICATION, LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, AND  
MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, many roadside areas and median strips within Department of Transportation rights of way should be maintained and attractively landscaped; and

**WHEREAS**, South Missouri Avenue serves as a main north/south thoroughfare in Clearwater; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT owns State Road 595/State Road 651 (South Missouri Avenue) consisting of road improvements, medians, right-of-way and grassed areas abutting thereon located between Bayview Drive to Court Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clearwater desires to further improve South Missouri Avenue through the installation of landscaping in its medians; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Clearwater wishes to authorize the City Manager to accept a Highway Beautification Council Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, and enter into a Highway Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Clearwater and the Florida Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Clearwater hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept a Highway Beautification Council Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, and enter into a Highway Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Clearwater and the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 2. The City Clerk of City of Clearwater is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and all other persons as directed by the City Council.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

**Countersigned:**

**CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce Rector

Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer Poirrier

City Manager

**Approved as to form:**

**Attest:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa Isabel

Assistant City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rosemarie Call

City Clerk