

## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-07**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA APPROVING COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY TEAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2025, Governor Desantis signed Executive Order 25-44, Ensuring Government Efficiency;

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Order establishes within the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor a Department of Governmental Efficiency Team ("EOG DOGE Team");

**WHEREAS**, the EOG DOGE Team is responsible for helping local governments to identify unnecessary spending, eliminate waste, and save taxpayers money; and

**WHEREAS**, to best serve the people of Florida, local governments should in partnership with EOG DOGE complete a comprehensive review conducted by the EOG DOGE Team to eliminate unnecessary and inappropriate spending; now therefore

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

**Section 1.** The Clearwater City Council (City Council) supports EOG DOGE's efforts to identify unnecessary spending, create efficiencies, and save taxpayer dollars.

**Section 2.** In a good faith effort to facilitate the mission of the EOG DOGE Team, the City Council and staff will work in collaboration with the EOG DOGE Team to conduct any required comprehensive reviews of the City's budget and operations and provide reports to EOG DOGE Team on a timely basis.

**Section 3.** Through this partnership, and to the extent consistent with state and federal law, the City Council will grant the EOG DOGE Team access to necessary records and any physical premises to review documents and data which may assist the City in identifying efficiencies.

**Section 4.** The City Council supports identifying and working to eliminate misspending, unnecessary programs, mis-aligned grants, and redundant contracts within the City, including those which may be inconsistent with the policies of this State.

**Section 5.** The City Council will fully cooperate with the EOG DOGE Team to recommend and implement administrative or policy reforms and identified best practices to promote efficiency and maximize productivity within local government.

**Section 6.** The City Council directs city staff, and elected officials to fully support all EOG DOGE Team requests permitted by state and federal law and to provide any necessary access and requested information to the EOG DOGE Team.

**Section 7.** The City Council appoints the City Manager to serve as the point of contact in coordination with the Mayor for all EOG DOGE Team-related inquiries.

Countersigned:

CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

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Mayor

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City Manager

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