**** RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A 'CLEAN & CURRENT' CITY WEBSITE INITIATIVE ****

WHEREAS, an accessible, accurate, and user-friendly city website is essential to promoting transparency, strengthening public trust, and enabling residents to easily find the information they need; and

WHEREAS, the City's website is currently maintained through a decentralized content-management process in which each department is responsible for its own pages, resulting in some content being regularly updated while other pages are outdated or incomplete; and

WHEREAS, addressing outdated content is a no-cost step the City can take immediately to improve the quality, clarity, and reliability of public information; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated, short-term effort across all departments will support greater consistency, ensure the public has access to timely and accurate materials, and demonstrate the City's commitment to responsive and transparent government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council calls upon all City departments, boards, and committees to participate in the **Clean & Current 2026 Initiative**, a focused effort to review, update, correct, and remove outdated content from their webpages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council encourages all departments, boards, and committees to complete this proactive content review by the end of the calendar year, or by January 31, 2026, so that the City begins the new year with a website—and an ongoing process and attitude—that ensures content remains accurate, up-to-date, and reflective of the City's commitment to openness and public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the IT Department help support this Initiative by providing coordinated assistance, and consider creative engagement strategies, such as friendly challenges, to make the process both productive, collaborative and rewarding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council affirms that maintaining clean, current, and accurate online information is a shared responsibility essential to transparent and effective government and expresses its appreciation to all departments, boards, and committees for their commitment to this important effort.

Respectfully submitted,

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