

# BUDGET RESOLUTION 2024-128

## A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A TOURISM ENHANCEMENT GRANT FROM MARION COUNTY FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY DRONE SHOW EVENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with the City’s goal of quality of place, the City of Ocala will host a Fourth of July drone show event as an inaugural community patriotic event in Tuscahill Park; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2024, the City applied for a Tourism Enhancement Grant from the Marion County Tourist Development Council for the Fourth of July drone show event; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2024, the Tourist Development Council approved a \$20,000 grant award to the City of Ocala for the Fourth of July drone show event; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2024, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners approved a grant award to the City of Ocala; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding will be used to support costs for entertainment and production as well as provide funds for marketing to promote the event at a regional level to enhance participation and visitation to Ocala/Marion County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA**, duly assembled in regular session, that the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget be amended to appropriate funding as follows:

**SOURCE:**

001-337-000-000-07-33275    Designated Gifts -Tourist Development Council    \$20,000

**USE:**

001-051-114-574-57-52010    Special Services - July Fourth Event – Operating    \$20,000

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This resolution adopted this 21 day of may, 2024.

**ATTEST:**  
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