

RESOLUTION NO. 26-R-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE DECISION PERIOD PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-304 TO DEVELOPED PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE SILVER SPRINGS SHORES SEPTIC TO SEWER PHASE 1 PROGRAM AREA TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MARION COUNTY UTILITIES; PROVIDING CERTAIN FINDINGS; PROVIDING AN EXTENSION OF TIME; PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ALL OTHER TERMS OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-304; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Resolution No. 24-R-304 established a ninety (90) day period during which Developed Property Owners within the Silver Springs Shores Septic to Sewer Phase 1 Program Area could enter into a service agreement with Marion County Utilities (“MCU”) for connection to the System (water or sewer, as applicable) under the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the original ninety (90) day period has expired; and

WHEREAS, MCU desires to provide the community with an additional opportunity to take advantage of available ARPA grant funding, and acknowledges that sewer connection is mandatory under applicable regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to extend this decision period to September 1, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DECISION PERIOD. The decision period previously established in Resolution No. 24-R-304 is hereby extended. The new deadline for eligible Developed Property Owners within the Phase 1 Program Area to execute a service agreement for connection to the System (water or sewer, as applicable) under the ARPA grant funding provisions is September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. REMAINDER UNAFFECTED. All other provisions, obligations, and conditions set forth in Resolution No. 24-R-304 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way affecting the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this _____ day of _____, 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CARL ZALAK, III, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK

FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF
MARION COUNTY ONLY,
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY.



MATTHEW GUY MINTER, COUNTY ATTORNEY