

RESOLUTION NO. 63-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE APPEARANCE OF AND RECOMMEND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DOWNTOWN STREETScape; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2026, the City Commission and the Downtown Development Authority Board(the “DDA”) held a joint meeting to discuss Atlantic Avenue and downtown beautification; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the meeting, the City Commission indicated a commitment to review and improve conditions of landscaping and streetscaping in the downtown of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to establish a Downtown Beautification Task Force charged with making recommendations concerning potential improvements to public spaces within the downtown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby confirmed and ratified.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby establishes a Downtown Beautification Task Force (the “Task Force”), which shall prepare an assessment of conditions of public spaces in the area coterminous with the boundaries of the DDA (the “Downtown Area”) and provide a report to the City Commission potential alterations, improvements, and upgrades to improve the appearance of the Downtown Area.

Section 3. The Task Force shall be comprised solely of seven (7) members appointed by the City Commission. The membership shall consist of the following persons with knowledge of conditions in the Downtown Area: one (1) person representing each of the following departments: Public Works Department, Parks and Recreation, Neighborhood and Community Services, and Development Services; one (1) person representing the Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority; one (1) person representing the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency; and one (1) resident of the City who is a professional landscape architect or other design professional whom has similar expertise in downtown streetscapes and landscaping;

Section 4. The Task Force shall perform all tasks as directed by the City Commission.

Section 5. *Term.* The Task Force shall sunset one (1) year from the date of this Resolution unless extended by the City Commission.

Section 6. *Meetings.* All meetings shall be open to the public. The members of the Task Force shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the City of Delray Beach Code of Ordinances, Florida’s Sunshine Law, and Florida Statute Chapter 119. The City Manager shall provide staff support as may be needed from time to time.

Section 7. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney