

RESOLUTION 26-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TITLE VI AND NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY AND PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2014, via Resolution 14-R162, the City of Port St. Lucie established a formal Title VI and Nondiscrimination Policy and Plan consistent with the requirements of the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") and the State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") for any agency receiving federal funds; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021, via Resolution 21-R41, the City of Port St. Lucie amended the Title VI and Nondiscrimination Policy and Plan to designate and provide updated contact information for the Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator and ADA Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the City's adoption of a nondiscrimination policy and plan served to ensure the City's compliance with federal civil rights laws, specifically Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes, in order to remain eligible and qualify for receipt of funding through the FDOT's Local Agency Program ("LAP") and federal grants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, desires to further amend the Title VI and Nondiscrimination Policy and Plan to provide updated contact information for the Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator and ADA Coordinator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Adoption. The City Council hereby adopts the amended "City of Port St. Lucie Title VI and Nondiscrimination Policy and Plan," attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by specific reference, and further directs the City Manager, or his designee, to implement said policy and plan.

Section 3. Compliance. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into, execute, and deliver to FDOT the Title VI/Nondiscrimination Policy Statement, in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit "B," and any other documentation or related agreements as may be required by the USDOT, FDOT, or FHWA to ensure the City's compliance with Title VI and related statutes.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement and administer the City's Title VI and Nondiscrimination Policy and Plan and accomplish the purposes set forth therein.

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Section 5. Conflict. If any resolutions, or parts of resolutions, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

Section 6. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are intended to be severable. If any part of this Resolution is determined to be void or is declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard Berrios, City Attorney