RESOLUTION 23-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION AT SOUTHWEST GATLIN BOULVARD AND SOUTHWEST SAVONA BOULEVARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (the "FDOT") has allocated funds for the Local Projects Program ("LPP") Grant, which provides funding assistance for local municipality projects; and

WHEREAS, the LPP Grant application process is facilitated by the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization (the "TPO"); and

WHEREAS, improvements to the intersection at SW Gatlin Boulevard and Southwest Savona Boulevard (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") were approved by the St. Lucie TPO Board to be constructed in FY2023/23 with funding from the TPO through the FDOT Local Agency Program; and

WHEREAS, the Project is currently ranked #5 on the TPO 's Congestion Management Process list and is included in the FY2021/22 List of Priority Projects to allow the appropriations of funding for the Project; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has requested that the City adopt a resolution expressing support of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the Project and desires to pursue the Project in partnership with the TPO and FDOT.

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

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

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<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Authorization</u>. The City Manager and City Engineer, and/or their designees, are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to work with FDOT and TPO to accomplish the purposes set forth in the Agreement.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Conflict.</u> If any resolutions, or parts of resolutions, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

<u>Section 4</u>. <u>Severability</u>. 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida	
this, 2023.	
	CITY COUNCIL
	CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
	By: Shannon M. Martin, Mayor
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 Sally Walsh, City Clerk	By: James D. Stokes, City Attorney