

RESOLUTION 25-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING SUB-GRANT FUNDS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF OVERTIME EXPENSES FOR DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERTS; APPROVING A DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT (DRE) CALL-OUT OVERTIME REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INSTITUTE OF POLICE TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City aims to continue to be safe, clean, and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, the City and its Police Department recognizes the importance of expending resources towards policing and investigating incidents of violations of Section 316.193, Florida Statutes, driving under the influence; and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Department personnel, including Drug Recognition Experts, may need to work overtime hours to allocate the appropriate time towards conducting proper investigations related to driving under the influence; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a contract with the Institute of Police Technology and Management ("IPTM") to allow for reimbursement of overtime expenses for certified Drug Recognition Experts ("DREs") conducting investigations related to driving under the influence in violation of Section 316.193, Florida Statutes, attached hereto as Exhibit A ("Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to accept the sub-grant program funds to reimburse the overtime costs incurred by DREs employed by the City;

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. Implementation. The Chief of Police, or his designee, are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to execute the Contract, any and all

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amendments, and any future contracts between IPTM and the City for the purposes of accepting subgrant program funds for the reimbursement of overtime costs incurred by certified DREs and take any and all necessary actions to implement the Contract.

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

Section 4. 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 5. 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 _____, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard Berrios, City Attorney