A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, REPEALING THE DIRECTION FROM CITY COUNCIL AND ADOPTING A MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE TO CONTROL THE TRAVEL POLICY; ADOPTING A MANAGEMENT DIRECTED TRAVEL POLICY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF RESOLUTION 19-R24; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida (the "City") desires to adopt a management directive to establish a policy under which the City will reimburse those persons traveling on behalf of the City their reasonable expenses incurred in such travel and pay for associated expenses of travel, and repeal direction from City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has reviewed a proposed Travel Policy, Management Directed Policy #23-01 and believes adoption of the same, to be applicable to all City employees, officials and non-employees traveling on behalf of the City, is in the best interest of the City in that it will ensure that the amount and procedures set forth are adequate and appropriate for the City in light of current traveling conditions to satisfactorily reimburse those persons for expenses incurred in the performance of public or official duties; and

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.

Section 2. Enactment. The proposed Travel Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby authorized by Council and City Manager, to be a Management Directed Policy going forward, to be applied by City Manager in the reimbursement of reasonable expenses for those persons traveling on behalf of the City and pay for associated expenses of travel.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Repeal</u>. The previously adopted City Council Directed Travel Policy #19-02 including, but not limited to, Resolution 19-R24, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

<u>Section 4</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 3</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 4</u>. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLUTION 23-R__

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this 9th day of January, 2023.

	CITY COUNCIL CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
ATTEST:	By: Shannon M. Martin, Mayor
Sally Walsh, City Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
	James D. Stokes, City Attorney