A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") GRANT AGREEMENT TO BENEFIT WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") desires to enter into grant agreement 22SRP12 ("Agreement") with the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida ("City"), which provides the City with financial assistance to complete a water quality improvement project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Project consists of the design and construction of critical control structure improvements in Watersheds A and B within the City, which will improve water quality ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the FDEP and the City desire to enter into the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines that the parties may enter into this Grant Agreement as it serves a public purpose.

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. Authorization. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver to FDEP the Agreement, and such other documents as are necessary to implement its terms. Moreover, the City Manager and City Engineer, and/or their designees, are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to work with FDEP to accomplish the purposes set forth in the Agreement.

<u>Section3. 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.

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PASSED AND AD	OPTED by the Ci	ity Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this
day of	_, 2023.	
		CITY COUNCIL CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
ATTEST:		By: Shannon M. Martin, Mayor
Sally Walsh, City Clerk		APPROVED AS TO FORM:
		Richard Berrios, Interim City Attorney