

RESOLUTION 22-R\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, THE EXECUTION OF A MODIFICATION TO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Emergency Management (“FDEM”) is the recipient of Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) funds which provide funding to state, local, tribal and local governments to rebuild infrastructure in a way that reduces, or mitigates future disaster losses in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida received \$302,586,535 in funds in Hazard Mitigation Grant Programing funds to Hurricane Michael (FEMA-4337-DR-FL); and

**WHEREAS**, the affected Counties in the Florida Panhandle were unable to expend the grant money allocated to them; and

**WHEREAS**, FDEM reallocates unexpended FEMA grant money to other Florida jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Port St Lucie applied for and was awarded \$1,437,935 of this grant funding on January 17, 2020 to lay fiber optic cable between the City Hall Complex, The JEA Utility Plant, The County Emergency Operations Center, St Lucie Fire District Headquarters, St Lucie Sheriff’s Office Headquarters; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA will pay 75% of the cost of this project (\$1,078,451,25) and the City of Port St Lucie will pay 25% of this project (\$359,483.75); and

**WHEREAS**, the City was impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic shortly after the contract’s award thus delaying the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requested and has been approved for an extension of the Grant due date from January 31, 2022 to July 31, 2022; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designees, to execute on behalf of the City Council any extensions or modifications to this Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie finds that these Grant programs and funds serve a valid municipal purpose,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida as follows:

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

**Section 2.** 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 3.** If any Resolution, or parts of any Resolution, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sally Walsh, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James D. Stokes, City Attorney