## **RESOLUTION 24-R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SOVEREIGNTY SUBMERGED LANDS EASEMENT RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A UTILITY LINE ADJACENT TO THE MIDWAY ROAD BRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the City wishes to extend a utility line through lands owned by the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** an easement is necessary to facilitate the construction and operation of the utility line; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessary sovereignty submerged lands easement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to approve the acceptance of the sovereignty submerged lands easement and authorize the Mayor, or her designee, to take any and all appropriate actions to accomplish the acquisition of the easement and property rights necessary to facilitate the installation and operation of the utility line.

## 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. Implementation. The Mayor, or her designee, are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to take any and all necessary actions, including executing any necessary documents, for the City of Port St. Lucie to accept the sovereignty submerged lands easement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and prepare all papers and other instruments required for that purpose.

<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.

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FASSED AND ADOF	<b>TED</b> by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, the
day of	, 2024.
	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