

RESOLUTION 22-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 \$185,056,086 in funds in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (FEMA-4486-DR-FL); and

WHEREAS, St. Lucie County received \$2,006,087.75 in funding for allocation by the County Local Mitigation Strategy (“LMS”) working group; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie is required to match 25% of any grant funds allocated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie desires to authorize the City Manager authority to execute Grant Applications, Agreements or Modifications to documents for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (“HMGP”) on behalf of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie find that this Authorization serves 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. Recitals. The City Council hereby adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

Section 2. Authorization. The City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute Grant Agreements and related documents for HMGP under the COVID-19 FEMA allocation.

Section 3. 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.

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Section 4. Conflict. 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.

MAYOR
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James D. Stokes, City Attorney