

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

TO: Mayor and City Council FROM: City Attorney's Office

SUBJECT: Correction to Legally Advertised Title - Scrivener's Error

DATE: September 4, 2025

Esteemed Mayor and City Council,

Ordinance 25-52 was legally advertised in the newspaper with a scrivener's error. The published advertisement read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI – PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 61, "WATER, WASTEWATER AND RECLAIMED WATER RATES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA BY AMENDING SECTION 65.07, "WATER CONSERVATION FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION;" PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The published advertisement should have read:

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI – PUBLIC UTILITIES, **CHAPTER 65**, "WATER SYSTEM USER RULES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA BY AMENDING SECTION 65.07, "WATER CONSERVATION FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION;" PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. **Emphasis added.** 

Section 65.07 and the remainder of the title was correctly advertised. As an added public notice measure, the second reading of the ordinance scheduled for September 22, 2025, will be re-advertised as a public hearing with the corrected title reflected. The ordinance as it appears in the agenda, as well as the ordinance itself, already has the correct language.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

cc. City Clerk Office, City Manager Office, and Utility Systems Department