

RESOLUTION 26-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR WRITTEN DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TRAFFIC SAFETY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie (“City”) is committed to enhancing public safety; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement and traffic safety are essential to maintaining the quality of life and ensuring the security of the community; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for grants from specific Local, State, and Federal agencies arise on a routine basis that support law enforcement and traffic safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief is generally responsible for identifying and securing such grants; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to apply for grant funds to enhance City operations, with grant acceptance and necessary agreements for the grant subject to City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the City Manager, or his written designee, to apply for grants that support law enforcement and traffic safety initiatives and to enter into all necessary agreements if awarded such grants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the City Manager, or his written designee, to apply for grants that support law enforcement and traffic safety initiatives and enter into agreements for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Scope of Authorization. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his written designee, to apply for, accept, and enter into grant agreements with the following agencies on behalf of the City of Port St. Lucie for law enforcement and traffic safety purposes:

Federal Agencies

- U.S. Department of Justice
- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

State and Local Agencies

- Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Office of the Attorney General

Specialized Programs

- Florida Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Grants

Such grant agreements must be reviewed by the City Attorney prior to execution. Regardless of whether the City Manager issues a written designation pursuant to this Resolution, this authorization shall be subject to the authority of the City Manager to direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the City. This Resolution is expressly limited to grants that do not require matching funds or financial contributions from the City. Grants that require matching funds or financial contributions from the City must be approved by the City Council prior to execution or acceptance of those grant agreements.

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

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard Berrios, City Attorney