

RESOLUTION 24-R\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONCERNING THE DESIGN OF VILLAGE GREEN DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS FROM U.S. HIGHWAY #1 TO TIFFANY AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Port St. Lucie has requested funding assistance from the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) for the design of roadway improvements on Village Green Drive from U.S. Highway #1 to Tiffany Avenue (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the \$2,500,000 RAISE Grant for the design of roadway improvements includes a 20% match (\$500,000) contributed by local funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms and conditions upon which the FHWA funding assistance will be provided and the understandings as to the manner in which the City will undertake and complete the Project are formalized in the attached RAISE Grant Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to pursue the Project, which shall be completed on or before June 30, 2027, unless otherwise extended, and accept the funding assistance and enter into the RAISE Grant Agreement with FHWA.

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

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. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver to FHWA the RAISE Grant Agreement, in substantially the same form that is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A” to this Resolution, and such other documents necessary to implement the terms of said Agreement.

Section 3. The City Manager and City Engineer, and their designees, are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RAISE Grant Agreement, and accomplish the purposes set forth therein.

Section 4. Conflict. If any resolutions, or parts of resolutions, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

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Section 5. 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 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

ATTEST:

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

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Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard Barrios, City Attorney