

RESOLUTION 26-R____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, CLARIFYING THE INTENDED USE OF FUNDS WITHIN THE ADOPTED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE TORINO REGIONAL PARK PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (“FDEP”) RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (“RTP”); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie has an approved Capital Improvement Plan (“CIP”) for Fiscal Years 2026 through 2035, as adopted by Ordinance 25-50 and Resolution 25-R47, which includes funding for the Torino Regional Park project identified as Project No. 22PR007P; and

WHEREAS, the approved CIP project sheet specifies that Phase II will add new amenities that build on the foundation of Phase I and help advance the long-term vision for Torino Regional Park and support the City’s goal of expanding recreational access, as outlined in the 10-Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to clarify that the funding identified within the approved CIP for Phase II amenities may be utilized for recreational trail improvements within Torino Regional Park, consistent with the overall project scope; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) through the Recreational Trails Program (“RTP”) provides grant funding opportunities for recreational trail projects; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to pursue grant funding through the RTP for trail improvements at Torino Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that clarifying the intended use of previously approved CIP funding for recreational trail improvements is consistent with the adopted project scope;

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

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. The City Council hereby adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

Section 2. Clarification of CIP Intent. The City Council hereby clarifies that the funding identified within the adopted Capital Improvement Plan for the Torino Regional Park

project (Project No. 22PR007P) may be used for the design and construction of recreational trail improvements within the park, consistent with the overall project scope.

Section 3. Conflict. If any Resolution, or parts of any Resolution, 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 held to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the remainder of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect and this Resolution shall nevertheless stand and be construed as if the illegal or invalid part or portion had not been included herein.

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.

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