

RESOLUTION 23-R____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SIDEWALK/TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION EASEMENT FROM SW HAYWORTH AVENUE TO SW DREYFUSS BOULEVARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (the “FDOT”) has allocated funds for the Transportation Alternatives Program (“TAP”) Grant, which provides funding assistance for smaller-scale transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the TAP Grant application process is facilitated by the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization (the “TPO”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie (the “City”) requested funding assistance from the TPO for a sidewalk/trail project, which meets the qualifying criterion for TAP Grant funding, which will be located within the Florida Power & Light overhead transmission easement between SW Hayworth Avenue and SW Dreyfuss Boulevard (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the TPO considered and adopted the Project in its 2022/23 List of Priority Projects to allow the appropriation of funding for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the TPO has requested that the City adopt a resolution expressing support of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the Project and desires to pursue the Project in partnership with the TPO and FDOT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF 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. Authorization. The City Manager, the City Engineer, and their designees, are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to work with the TPO and FDOT to complete the Project and accomplish the purposes set forth in the TAP Grant.

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

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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 APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
James D. Stokes, City Attorney