

RESOLUTION 21-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ST. LUCIE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF THE TRANSIT TRANSFER FACILITY LOCATED ON SE DEACON AVENUE AND BELVEDERE STREET; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2010 representatives of the City, St. Lucie County (“County”), St. Lucie County Housing & Community Services, St. Lucie County Transportation Planning Organization, St. Lucie County Council on Aging, and St. James Orthodox Church established a working group to address the transportation needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the working group began meetings in August 2010 to plan for relocating the bus transfer stop from the SE Deacon Avenue right-of-way to a safer location; and

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of the real property located on the northwest corner of SE Deacon Avenue and Belvedere Street, more specifically described as Tract D, Port St. Lucie Section Eighteen (“Tract D”); and

WHEREAS, the working group found that Tract D would provide a safer location for the bus transfer stop; and

WHEREAS, the County and City agreed to cooperate with the St. Lucie County Transit system to serve passengers of the Port St. Lucie Trolley and the Treasure Coast Connector; and

WHEREAS, the City used funds from Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Intermodal Grant as well as donated funds from St. James Orthodox Church to complete the construction of the Phase 1 Facility on Tract D in June of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the County has received grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FL2017-0850-00 and FL2020-053-1) (“FTA Grants”) to build an enhanced transit transfer facility featuring greater amenities for transit system users (“Phase 2 of the Facility”); and

WHEREAS, the City and the County desire to enter an Interlocal Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein, to set forth the responsibilities to fund, design, construct and maintain Phase 2 of the Facility.

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.

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Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver to the County, 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 Interlocal Agreement.

Section 3. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Interlocal 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.

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 ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon Martin, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James D. Stokes, City Attorney