

RESOLUTION 21-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION (“ADF”) GRANT AGREEMENT TO BENEFIT THE LINDE TREE PLANTING PROJECT ON TIFFANY WEST IN THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the ADF’s Alliance for Community Trees network is composed of community-based organizations dedicated to planting and caring for trees; and

WHEREAS, ADF partnered with Linde, an industrial gas and engineering company, and are jointly awarding the Linde Tree Planting Award in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, as conditions of the Linde Tree Planting Award, the City of Port St. Lucie (“City”) must plant and maintain a minimum of eighty (80) trees, manage and educate approximately forty (40) volunteers on tree planting, care, and maintenance best practices and provide regular updates and a final project report; and

WHEREAS, ADF and the City desire to enter into the Grant Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines that the parties may enter into this Grant Agreement as it serves a public purpose,

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.

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Section 2. Authorization. The City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute the Grant Agreement and any other documents related to ADF and the Linde Tree Planting Award.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Arbor Day Foundation, 211 N. 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 and Amy Lester at alester@arborday.org and all other persons as directed by the City Council.

Section 4. 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 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 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 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.

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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:

James D. Stokes, City Attorney