

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA ADOPTING A CLEAN COMMUNITY FEE AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE III, SECTION 16-56 "CLEAN COMMUNITY INITIATIVE".

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida prohibits any objects or conditions defined as a nuisance from being kept or maintained upon any private or public property within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce finds it necessary to take appropriate action to abate such nuisance conditions thus reducing the effect of slum and blight in the neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce has duly adopted Ordinance 16-56 that provides a mechanism for funding the necessary abatement actions; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA:

There shall be adopted a Clean Community Fee in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per month that will be assessed against every utility customer within the incorporated area of the City of Fort Pierce. Such fee shall appear as a separate charge on the monthly utility bill.

1. The Clean Community Fee collected shall be placed in a restricted fund and may only be used to assist in the remediation of nuisance conditions and objects on properties throughout the City and to fund any enhancement projects as required by Sec. 16-56 (B).
2. To help assess the effectiveness of the Clean Community Initiative and related fee, an annual report will be presented to the City Commission prior to the adoption of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Linda Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Cox, City Clerk