

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-R25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE **ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS INTENTION TO PLACE A REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BALLOT FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A ONE-HALF CENT SALES TAX TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE**; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the establishment and maintenance of infrastructure is a core function of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes authorizes local governments to impose a sales infrastructure surtax upon most taxable transactions occurring within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many critical improvements that need to be made to infrastructure in St. Lucie County and in the 3 municipalities within the County that cannot be funded with existing revenue sources in the foreseeable future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, as follows:

**Section 1.** The City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida hereby supports continued efforts to place a one-half cent sales tax referendum on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot for voter approval.

**Section 2.** The City Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners for St. Lucie County and the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities, Inc.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 6th day of June, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Linda Hudson, Mayor-Commissioner

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Linda Cox, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

Approved as to form and correctness:

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James Messer, Esq.  
City Attorney