

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Samuel “Tony” Barnes, began his career within the Purchasing Department for the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority in October of 1987 and in the Purchasing Department at the City of Fort Pierce in October 1989; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Tony Barnes was deeply devoted and committed to his responsibilities as a member of the Purchasing Department and Administrative Services Department of the City of Fort Pierce serving as Purchasing Agent, Purchasing and Procurement Directors and Director of Administrative Services. He was the first African-American Director for the City of Fort Pierce; and

**WHEREAS,** during his term of service, Mr. Tony Barnes was a member of many professional associations including National Institute of Government Purchasing, American Public Power Association, National Forum for Black Public Administrators, and the Florida Association of Government Purchasing Officers; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Tony Barnes, throughout his career, received many accolades and certificates of appreciation from community agencies and partners including Supervisor of Elections, Police Athletic League, St. Lucie County School District, Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee, and Kids at Hope; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Tony Barnes served the community of Fort Pierce for 29 years and 8 months with honor and selfless commitment toward keeping Fort Pierce beautiful; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Tony Barnes has chosen to retire on June 5, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of:

***MR. SAMUEL “TONY” BARNES***

in appreciation and recognition for his honorable and loyal service to the City of Fort Pierce.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER**