

RESOLUTION NO. 18-R47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA APPROVING A CITY OF FORT PIERCE PROGRAM TO BE KNOWN AS "FOOD FOR FINES"; ALLOWING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PARKING CITATIONS, OR PORTION THEREOF, TO BE PAID WITH DONATIONS OF CANNED FOOD OR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, St. Lucie County has the largest number of food insecure individuals on the Treasure Coast; and

WHEREAS, for a limited period the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce desires to allow motorists to pay their parking fines with donated canned goods or pre-packaged non-perishable food items; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to raise awareness about and generate donations to feed the hungry during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it would be beneficial to its citizens to implement this program; and

WHEREAS, the food will be delivered to the Code Enforcement offices at Fort Pierce City Hall, 100 North US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, during the hours of operation Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; excluding holidays; and

WHEREAS, the food items will be donated by the City of Fort Pierce to the Treasure Coast Food Bank, a non-profit, 501(C)(3) corporation, for distribution in the Fort Pierce area; and

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

- a) Donated canned food items: \$2.00 per approved food item at a maximum credit of \$50.00 will be applied toward payment of a current parking citation issued between October 21, 2018 – December 1, 2018. Current parking citations are those issued on or between the afore set out dates and paid on or before 30 days from the date issued; and
- b) Only one citation per motorist is eligible; and

- c) Damaged, expired or opened items will not be accepted: and
- d) This option shall be available only to "first offenders"; and
- e) This option shall not be available for any handicapped parking violations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 1st day of October, 2018.

Linda Hudson
Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to Form
And Correctness:

Ben Bryan, Jr.
Interim City Attorney