

RESOLUTION NO. 19-R23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, APPROVING **DEO AGREEMENT NO. G0057, A FLORIDA JOB GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY CLERK, AND CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City submitted a proposal to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund for an Industrial Sewer Connection and Septic Tank Closure program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Industrial Sewer Connection and Septic Tank Closure Program (the Project) includes construction of sanitary sewer infrastructure and connectivity in the industrial and jobs corridor in Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County that will provide sewer access to 37 industrial parcels, of which 22 parcels are served by existing small, medium and large businesses, providing over 178 acres with access to sanitary sewer service for a safer and cleaner environment, and the opportunity for expansion, growth and new development in a key jobs source center in Fort Pierce, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City was approved for a grant from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund in the amount of \$1,917,841.00 for the Project.

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

1. That the City of Fort Pierce will enter into a Florida Job Growth Infrastructure Grant Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity for the benefit of the community.
2. That a copy of said Agreement shall be attached to this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
4. That the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Attorney are hereby authorized to enter into said agreement and to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Pierce.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted on this 17th day of June, 2019.

LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR

Attest:

LINDA W. COX, CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

PETER J. SWEENEY, CITY ATTORNEY