

RESOLUTION NO. 19-R27

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING FRAN O. ROSS AS SPECIAL MAGISTRATE TO PRESIDE OVER CERTAIN CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS; MAKING SUCH APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE ORDINANCES AND STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. K-91 providing that certain code enforcement proceedings may be submitted to a special magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 17-017 expanding the number and types of case to be heard by the special magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the individual named in this Resolution is qualified under applicable code to preside over code enforcement matters as necessary; and

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

1. That Fran O. Ross, Esq. be and the same is hereby appointed as Special Magistrate to preside over code enforcement matters as set forth in the City Code, State Statues, and other applicable law, and that this appointment is further subject to the terms and conditions of Section 2-243, City Code of Ordinances.
2. To provide for alternating terms, this appointment shall be for an initial term of three (3) years unless sooner terminated or discontinued by the Commission at its discretion, with or without cause, with two 2-year renewal options.
3. The Special Magistrate shall be compensated at a rate of \$140.00 per hour subject to review and approval by the City Attorney and Director of Finance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Commission.

IN WITNESS HERewith, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, this _____ day of _____ 2019.

Linda Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Cox, City Clerk

Approved as to Form
And Correctness:

Peter J. Sweeney, Esq.
City Attorney