

RESOLUTION NO. 21-R67

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING BROADBAND AND OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES SYSTEMS AS OTHER UTILITY OPERATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE SUCH TO BE PROVIDED BY FPUAnet; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the City of Fort Pierce Charter, Article XI, Section 169, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority is responsible for the development, production, purchase and distribution of all electricity, gas, water, sanitary sewer collection and disposal, and such other utility services as may be designated by resolution by the city commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has encouraged the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority to establish, expand and provide broadband and other communication services systems; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority provides such broadband and other communication services systems through the FPUAnet System, and which provides said services throughout its service territory that includes the City of Fort Pierce and the surrounding areas in St. Lucie County.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article XII, Section 169 of the Charter of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, the City Commission hereby designates broadband and other communication services systems as "other utility services"; and

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Article XII, Section 169 of the Charter of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, the City Commission hereby designates, approves and reauthorizes the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority to provide such broadband and other communication services systems through FPUAnet.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 20th day of December, 2021.

Linda Hudson
Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

Approved as to Form
And Correctness:

Tanya M. Earley, Esq.
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