

RESOLUTION NO. 22-R20

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE**; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has previously established Rules of Procedure by which Special Magistrate hearings are conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of Procedure should be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure compliance with any changes in city ordinances, state statutes, or legal precedent; and

WHEREAS, at the Conference Agenda held on April 11, 2022, the City Commission directed staff to update the process for addressing lien reduction requests; and

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

SECTION 1. The Rules of Procedure for the Special Magistrate as outlined in "Exhibit A" are hereby ratified and adopted by the City of Fort Pierce.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution but shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon final adoption by the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 19th day of September, 2022.

Linda Hudson, Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS**

Tanya Earley, City Attorney