

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R54

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **APPROVING THE DRONE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT**; DESIGNATING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS THE RECIPIENT CHIEF OFFICIAL DESIGNEE UNDER THE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO SIGN ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Fort Pierce Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) for the replacement costs of noncompliant drones, up to \$25,000 for each drone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce wishes to accept the grant on behalf of the Fort Pierce Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the grant terms and conditions are outlined in the Drone Replacement Program Financial Assistance Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

SECTION 1. The Drone Replacement Program Assistance Agreement (“Agreement”), attached as Exhibit A is approved.

SECTION 2. The Chief of Police is authorized to proceed as the Recipient Chief Official Designee under the Agreement.

SECTION 3. The Chief of Police is authorized to sign any future and additional documents required for acceptance and compliance with the Agreement’s terms and conditions or as requested by FDLE pursuant to the Agreement.

SECTION 4. 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 5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon final adoption by the Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Linda Hudson, Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS**

Sara Hedges, City Attorney