

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-R38**

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 City of Fort Pierce has adopted Ordinance No. 24-012 amending Chapter 24 titled Nuisances of the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierce has adopted Ordinance No. 24-013 amending Chapter 1, Article II titled Code Enforcement of the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rules of Procedure should be updated to ensure compliance with the changes in these ordinances, state statutes, or legal precedent.

**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**SECTION 3.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 1st day of July, 2024.

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Linda Hudson, Mayor Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

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Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS**

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Sara Hedges, City Attorney