

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **ESTABLISHING THE MILITARY HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM AND ADOPTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES AND AN APPLICATION THERETO**; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, In the spirit of fostering civic pride, the City Commission endeavors to initiate a program for the display of banners on city-owned streetlight poles. These banners serve as a tribute to our residents who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, enhancing our community's recognition and honor for them; and

WHEREAS, this endeavor shall be recognized as the Military Hometown Hero Banner Program; and

WHEREAS, in order to establish and maintain a systematic and consistent approach for recognizing honorees, the City Commission acknowledges the importance of establishing well-defined guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is committed to formulating the necessary policies and guidelines to define the criteria and procedures for the selection of program honorees; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure fairness and transparency, the City Commission wishes that all prospective honoree candidates apply through the Military Hometown Hero Banner Program Application; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges that the guidelines may be amended from time to time by Resolution.

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

SECTION 1. The Military Hometown Hero Banner Program is hereby established.

SECTION 2. The Military Hometown Hero Banner Program Policies and Guidelines, attached as "Exhibit A", and the Military Hometown Hero Banner Program Application, attached as "Exhibit B", are hereby approved and adopted by the City of Fort Pierce.

SECTION 3. 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, which shall remain in effect, it being the intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

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 All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Commission.

IN WITNESS HEREWITH, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on this __ day of ____ 2024.

Linda Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

Approved as to Form
And Correctness:

Sara Hedges, City Attorney

