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RESOLUTION NO. 24-R47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, PLACING NICHOLAS MIMMS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY; DESIGNATING AN **ACTING CITY MANAGER**; AND DESIGNATING AN **ACTING CITY CLERK**; DIRECTING STAFF TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION; DIRECTING REVIEW OF ACTIONS HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Nicholas Mimms, City Manager for the City of Fort Pierce, was arrested on criminal charges on August 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission addressed the arrest at a Special Meeting on August 15, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Nicholas Mimms is placed on administrative leave with pay effective August 15, 2024.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby designates Linda Cox to serve as Acting City Manager and perform all duties and responsibilities of the City Manager pursuant to the City of Fort Pierce Charter, Code of Ordinances, Policies, and Rules. Ms. Cox shall be compensated at 10% over and above her salary for the duration of the acting appointment. This appointment may be terminated at any time with or without cause.

SECTION 3. The City Commission hereby designates Tina Rel to serve as Acting City Clerk and perform all duties and responsibilities of the City Clerk pursuant to the City of Fort Pierce Charter, Code of Ordinances, Policies, and Rules. Ms. Rel shall be compensated at 10% over and above her current salary for the duration of the acting appointment. This appointment may be terminated at any time with or without cause.

SECTION 4. The City Attorney is directed to procure the services of an outside entity with no prior history with the City of Fort Pierce or any of its elected officials to conduct an independent investigate into the alleged actions of Mr. Mimms and report to their findings and recommends to the City Commission. The investigation shall evaluate whether Mr. Mimms in any way violated the City's Personnel Rules and Regulations or his employment contract.

SECTION 5. The actions taken herein shall be reevaluated by the City Commission at its meeting on September 16, 2024.

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SECTION 6. This resolution shall become effective August 19, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted on this 19th day of August, 2024.

LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

SARA K. HEDGES
CITY ATTORNEY