

FPRA RESOLUTION NO. 24-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE FORT PIERCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, A DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA ("FPRA") APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FPRA DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A **COMMUNITY AESTHETIC FEATURE AGREEMENT** WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL IDENTIFICATION MARKERS ON FDOT MEDIANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a comprehensive wayfinding program is considered key to a broad strategy that will accentuate the aesthetic qualities of Fort Pierce to attract visitors, support business owners, develop a sense of community pride, and increase connectivity within the city; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on December 28, 2022, for the design, permitting, production, and installation of various types and quantities of wayfinding signs throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2023, the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency Board approved the Service Agreement with Don Bell Signs, Inc. for the Comprehensive Wayfinding Signage Program in an amount not to exceed \$499,739.00; and

WHEREAS, the FPRA has identified six (6) locations within Fort Pierce city limits to install local identification markers on FDOT medians of State Road 70 (Okeechobee Road) West of Jenkins Road, State Road 68 (Orange Avenue) West of Jenkins Road, State Road 5 (US Highway 1) South of North Causeway Bridge, State Road 5 (US Highway 1) South of Midway Road, State Road A1A South of Blue Heron Boulevard, and State Road 615 (25th Street) South of Avenue O; and

WHEREAS, the Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement requires that the FPRA pass a Resolution agreeing to fund all costs for the design, installation, and maintenance of the local identification markers; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this Resolution is required to be attached as "Exhibit D" to the Community Aesthetic Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency, a Dependent Special District of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals in the whereas clauses are true and correct and are hereby incorporated in this Resolution.
2. The Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency Board hereby approve and authorize the FPRA Director or designee to enter into a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with FDOT to allow design, installation, and maintenance of the local identification markers as included in the substantial the same as form as Exhibit "D".
3. The FPRA Director is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 11th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

Linda Hudson, Chair

Linda W. Cox, Agency Secretary

Approved as to form and correctness:

Sara Hedges, Agency Attorney