

RESOLUTION NO. 25-R25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **APPROVING CITY MANAGER CONTRACT**; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission conducted in-person interviews for the City Manager position on February 18 and 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, at a Special Meeting on February 19, 2025, the City Commission voted to offer the position of City Manager to Richard D. Chess and authorized the City Attorney to initiate contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney concluded negotiations and reached the agreement documented in the attached employment contract.

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby approves the Employment Contract attached hereto as Exhibit 1 with Richard D. Chess, designated him as City Manager for 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 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 legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolution in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon final passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted on this 17th day of March, 2025.

LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

LINDA W. COX
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

SARA K. HEDGES, CITY ATTORNEY