

RESOLUTION NO. 26-RXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT (FIND) WATERWAYS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE MARINA SQUARE SEAWALL REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IF AWARDED; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE THE ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION FORM; PROVIDING CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY FIND; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) provides funding through the Waterways Assistance Program to support public navigation, waterway access, and shoreline stabilization projects along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce is interested in carrying out the Marina Square Seawall Replacement Project for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens of the City of Fort Pierce and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the project is located along the Indian River Lagoon, a critical segment of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and will provide for the engineering design, permitting, and preparation of construction documents necessary to stabilize approximately 416 linear feet of deteriorated shoreline, prevent erosion, protect public infrastructure, and ensure safe public access to the marina, boat ramp, and boardwalk facilities; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the project is approximately \$400,000.00, and financial assistance from FIND is required to complete the project; and

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes the Marina Square Seawall Replacement Project and the submission of a grant application to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Waterways Assistance Program.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby authorizes the acceptance of grant funds, if awarded, and commits to completing, operating, and maintaining the project for public use.

SECTION 3. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to execute all grant-related documents necessary for the submission, acceptance, and implementation of the project.

SECTION 4. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney to execute the Attorney's Certification Form (Attachment E-6) as required by the grant application.

SECTION 5. FIND Required Certifications. The City of Fort Pierce hereby certifies that:

1. It will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2, Florida Administrative Code, which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded.
2. It is in complete accord with the application and will carry out the project in the manner described unless prior approval for any change is received from FIND.
3. It has the ability and intention to finance its share of the project cost and that the

- project will be operated and maintained at the expense of the City for public use.
4. It will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, or national origin and will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all applicable accessibility laws and requirements.
 5. It will maintain adequate financial records on the project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.
 6. It will make available to FIND, if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the project.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon final adoption by the City Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this **XX**th day of May, 2026.

Linda Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS**

Sara K. Hedges, City Attorney