

## RESOLUTION NO. 26-R17

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, **ENTERING AN INTERLOCAL FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FORT PIERCE REDEVELOPEMENT AGENCY (FPRA), A DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA ) AND THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE FOR THE PURCHASE, INSTALLATION, AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES OF PUBLIC SAFETY DEVICES WITHIN THE FPRA REDEVELOPMENT AREA;** PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, the Florida legislature enacted the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969 (Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes), in order to provide certain redevelopment powers to eligible municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency (the "FPRA") was established by the City of Fort Pierce Ordinance H-239 in 1982 to rehabilitate, conserve, and redevelop slums and blighted areas of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, authorizes public agencies to enter into interlocal agreements to jointly exercise powers and responsibilities they share in common; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 163.370 and 163.387, Florida Statutes, authorize the FPRA to expend redevelopment trust funds for infrastructure improvements within the redevelopment area in accordance with the adopted redevelopment plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 17, 2020, the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Plan ("Redevelopment Plan") was adopted by the City of Fort Pierce Ordinance 20-019; and

**WHEREAS**, the FPRA is authorized to undertake community redevelopment activities consistent with its adopted Redevelopment Plan, including improvements that enhance public safety and the perception of safety within the redevelopment area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierce has identified the installation of forty-five (45) Flock Safety public safety devices, including overt security cameras and automated license plate readers in the Redevelopment Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the FPRA has determined that funding the installation of the devices within the redevelopment area constitutes a valid community redevelopment activity consistent with its Redevelopment Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, FPRA contribution for the purchase, installation, and monitoring of these devices will not exceed \$238,400.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the FPRA has found that entering the Interlocal Funding Agreement with the City serves a valid public purpose, is consistent with the Redevelopment Plan, and is in the best interest of the redevelopment area; and

**WHEREAS**, the FPRA approved the Interlocal Funding Agreement on March 10, 2026.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds it in the best interest of the City to enter into an Interlocal Funding Agreement with the FPRA to support the installation of these devices.

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

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and incorporated as the findings of the City.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby approves the Interlocal Funding Agreement between the City of Fort Pierce and the FPRA for the installation of public safety devices within the FPRA redevelopment area.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** All resolutions or parts of a resolution in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any part of this Resolution is determined to be void or is declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Resolution has been duly adopted on this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**Linda Hudson, Mayor  
Commissioner**

**ATTEST:**

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**Linda Cox, City Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:**

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**Sara Hedges, City Attorney**