

RESOLUTION NO. 26-RXX

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, **ENTERING INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA AND SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATION OF SAINT LUCIE COUNTY'S MOBILE VISITOR CENTER ON CERTAIN CITY-OWNED, OPERATED, OR MANAGED PROPERTY;** PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce (City) and Saint Lucie County (County) are authorized under Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, to enter into interlocal agreements to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with each other on a basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, County has recently begun operating a Mobile Visitor Center (MVC) to conduct tourism outreach and visitor engagement activities throughout St. Lucie County; and

WHEREAS, County desires to deploy the MVC from time to time at locations owned, operated, or managed by the City, and in connection with recurring or special events occurring at or near such City locations, in order to enhance visitor services and promote tourism-related economic activity; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that a coordinated, pre-authorized framework, in the form of an Interlocal Agreement (attached as Exhibit A), for such deployments will improve efficiency and reduce the need for separate permitting or ad hoc approvals each time the MVC is proposed for placement on City property or in connection with a City-associated event; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that entering into this Agreement serves a valid public purpose and is in the best interests of the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City.

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 Agreement (Exhibit A) between the City of Fort Pierce, Florida and Saint Lucie County, Florida whereby the County may operate its Mobile Visitor Center on certain City-owned, operated or managed properties, as described more fully in the Interlocal Agreement.

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 All resolutions or parts of a resolution in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted on this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Linda Hudson, Mayor
City of Fort Pierce

ATTEST

Linda Cox, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:**

Sara Hedges, City Attorney