

RESOLUTION NO. 26-R44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA **RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING THE 2026-2030 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN** TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL; DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS AND ANY CERTIFICATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Pierce is an entitlement recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, HUD regulations require participating jurisdictions to adopt and maintain a Citizen Participation Plan that provides for and encourages citizen participation in the development, implementation, and assessment of federally funded housing and community development programs; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared the 2026-2030 Citizen Participation Plan to ensure compliance with applicable federal regulations and to provide meaningful opportunities for public participation in the planning and administration of Community Development Block Grant activities; and

WHEREAS, the City's Grants Administration Division asserts and confirms all certifications contained in the 2026-2030 Citizenship Participation Plan and all other certification documents to accompany said Plan, attached as Exhibit A, are true and accurate; and

WHEREAS, the 2026-2030 Citizen Participation Plan has been made available for public review and comment in accordance with applicable federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that adoption of 2026-2030 Citizen Participation Plan is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Fort Pierce.

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

Section 1: The City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce hereby receives and accepts the 2026-2030 Citizen Participation Plan, attached at Exhibit A.

Section 2: The City Commission authorizes the submission of the 2026-2030

Citizen Participation Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval.

Section 3: The Mayor is hereby designated and authorized to execute any documents and certifications required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for submission with the 2026-2030 Citizen Participation Plan, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the term and conditions of the Plan.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted on this 3rd day of August, 2026.

Linda Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to Form And Correctness:

Sara Hedges, City Attorney