

RESOLUTION 20-R36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT RESULTING FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS (CORONAVIRUS A/K/A COVID-19); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 a/k/a COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization previously declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis, declared a state of emergency to better marshal resources and obtain assistance in combating the virus strain; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a National State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, St. Lucie County declared a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie authorized the declaration of a state of emergency due to the Public Health Crisis (Coronavirus a/k/a COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie has provided, and is continuing to provide, relief to the citizens of the community in order to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Lucie is eligible and qualified to enter into an agreement with the State of Florida in order to receive further assistance and reimbursement for expenditures incurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

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Section 2. Authorization. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager and/or his designees to execute any and all agreements on behalf of the City, with the State of Florida, as may be required, to make application for disaster assistance and reimbursement.

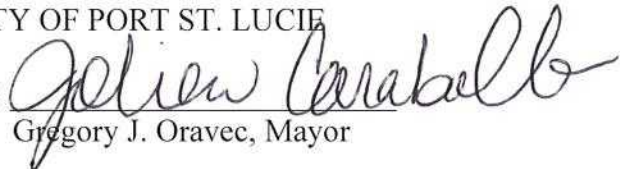
Section 3. Conflict. If any resolutions, or parts of resolutions, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are intended 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. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this 17th day of March, 2020.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: 
for Gregory J. Oravec, Mayor


Jolien Caraballo, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


James D. Stokes, City Attorney