BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA THANKING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) DISTRICT FOUR SECRETARY FOR HIS PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE ROOSEVELT BRIDGE REPAIRS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has recently undertaken extensive and comprehensive reconstruction of the Roosevelt Bridge in Stuart, Florida.

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, during a routine biannual inspection, and based upon feedback from local partners, FDOT inspectors found cracks on the southernmost span of the southbound Roosevelt Bridge.

WHEREAS, FDOT immediately assembled a statewide team of bridge experts who began assessing the situation and performing a full structural review. Motorists looking to cross the St. Lucie River on State Road 707 were instructed to follow detour signs and Law enforcement was on site providing assistance.

WHEREAS, FDOT suspended tolls for traffic entering and exiting Florida's Turnpike between milepost 133(Monterey Rd) and milepost 142 (Port St. Lucie Blvd.) to facilitate the detour of traffic in and around the City of Stuart.

WHEREAS, the expected completion date for the repairs to the span was estimated at February 2021 but FDOT was able to repair the bridge and open all lanes to traffic prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 24, 2020.

WHEREAS, the District Secretary, Gerry O'Reilly and his team remained in constant contact with the City of Stuart and provided daily updates on the progress of the repairs.

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Acknowledging FDOT for Roosevelt Bridge

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA that:

SECTION 1: The City Commission hereby recognizes and thanks Secretary Gerry O'Reilly for his personal involvement and concern for the impacts that the construction and repairs to the Roosevelt Bridge has had on the residents, businesses and visitors to the City of Stuart.

SECTION 2: The City Commission hereby acknowledges the relationship between the City and District Four of the Florida Department of Transportation and publicly thanks the District for the continued services provided by FDOT within the City of Stuart.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall take effect on adoption.

Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
EULA R. CLARKE, MAYOR				
MERRITT MATHESON, VICE MAYOR				
BECKY BRUNER, COMMISSIONER				
TROY MCDONALD, COMMISSIONER				
MIKE MEIER, COMMISSIONER				

ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2021.

ATTEST:

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MARY R. KINDEL
CITY CLERK

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EULA R. CLARKE
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

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MICHAEL J. MORTELL, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY