BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 73-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES & ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON LICENSE PLATE FUNDING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE TRESSLER DRIVE WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Florida legislature established the Florida Indian River Lagoon License Plate in 1996 to help restore and protect this unique lagoon system. Funds generated from sales of these license plates are used to support habitat restoration, water quality improvement, and environmental education projects; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District is responsible for administering Indian River Lagoon License Plate funds for projects in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stuart continues to implement strategies to improve the quality of stormwater runoff entering the St. Lucie River to advance toward BMAP goals and improving water quality of the St. Lucie River and Estuary; and

WHEREAS, the Tressler Drive Water Quality Improvement project is estimated to reduce the Total Nitrogen (TN) by 40.92 pounds per year and Total Phosphorus (TP) by 7.67 pounds per year from entering the Indian River Lagoon.

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

SECTION 1: The Utilities & Engineering Director is hereby authorized and directed to submit a grant application for the Indian River Lagoon License Plate Funding Program to provide funding for the Tressler Drive Water Quality Improvement project.

SECTION 2: This resolution shall take effect on adoption.

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

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

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2021

ATTEST:

MARY R. KINDEL
CITY CLERK

EULA R. CLARKE
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

MICHAEL J. MORTELL, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY