

RESOLUTION NO. 25-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA; EXPRESSING THE CITY COMMISSION'S CONCERN OVER THE PRECIPITOUS INCREASE IN POWER OUTAGES WITHIN THE CITY; REQUESTING THAT FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY WORK DILIGENTLY TO RESOLVE THE ONGOING POWER OUTAGE ISSUE AND REIMBURSE RESIDENTS FOR RELATED DAMAGES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION; DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor, City Commission, and City Manager have received a considerable number of phone calls, emails, and other communications from City residents regarding the sudden and sustained rise in power outages throughout Cooper City; and

WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light Company serves as the power utility for the City of Cooper City; and

WHEREAS, the City has received repeated complaints concerning the power outages from residents living within the Tanglewood, Summertime Isles, Embassy Lakes, and other residential communities; and

WHEREAS, the power outages have not only caused great inconvenience and discomfort to the City's residents, but residents have also reported damage to their personal property including, but not limited to, refrigerators, air conditioning units, and other essential appliances; and

WHEREAS, at least one (1) resident has reported incurring nearly \$1,000.00 in property damage resulting from power outages after the power outage caused irreparable damage to the resident's stove; and

WHEREAS, the power outages have resulted in shorted or damaged wires and increase the risk of additional electrical problems and concerns, including the risk of potential fires; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires for Florida Power & Light Company to recognize the ongoing power outages throughout Cooper City as a widespread issue affecting the residents of Cooper City, identify the cause of the power outages, diligently work to resolve this matter, and reimburse affected residents for damages to their personal property resulting from the power outages; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that advocating on behalf of the City's residents affected by the power outages by submitting this Resolution to Florida Power & Light and the Florida Public Services Commission is in the best interest of the City and will help protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

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

Section 1: **Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed. All exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2: That the City Commission formally requests that Florida Power & Light Company recognize the ongoing power outages throughout Cooper City as a widespread issue affecting the residents of Cooper City, diligently work to identify the

cause of the power outages and resolve this matter, and to reimburse affected residents for damages to their personal property resulting from the power outages.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President and Chief Executive Officer of Florida Power & Light Company.

Section 4: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Executive Director and Members of the Florida Public Services Commission.

Section 5: That the appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to execute the Concrete and Asphalt Restoration Services Agreement and to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 6: **Conflicts.** All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

Section 7: **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 8. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

JAMES CURRAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TEDRA ALLEN
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL

Mayor James Curran	_____
Commissioner Shrouder	_____
Commissioner Katzman	_____
Commissioner Mallozzi	_____
Commissioner Smith	_____