

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE COMBINED VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE TO SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis, Florida ("City") desires to renew the Combined Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement ("Agreement") with the Lake County Sheriff's Office ("LCSO"); and

WHEREAS, the prior mutual aid Agreement expired on April 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City and LSCO mutually desire to renew the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and LSCO are so located in relation to each other that it is to the advantage of each to receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately respond to continuing, multi-jurisdictional law enforcement problems so as to protect the public peace and safety, and preserve the lives and property of the people, and intensive situations, including but not limited to, emergencies as defined under Section 252.34, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City and LSCO have the authority under Section 23.12, Florida Statutes, *et seq*, "The Florida Mutual Aid Act," to enter into a combined mutual aid agreement for law enforcement service which permits voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines, and provides for the rendering of assistance in law enforcement emergencies as defined in Section 252.34, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto, the City Commission finds renewing the Agreement is in the best interest of the public safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Agreement in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto is approved by the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That Chief of Police of the City of Eustis is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement; and

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Commission.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 3rd day of April 2025, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS,
FLORIDA**

Willie L. Hawkins
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 3rd day of April 2025, by Willie L. Hawkins, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for reliance by the City Commission.

City Attorney's Office

Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Resolution Number 25-27 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk