RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING A USER FEE FOR PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS WITHIN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to exercise its general police and financial powers, which include the ability to impose and collect fees; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the City received a grant which covered the capital costs for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations for use by the public; and

WHEREAS, since the electric vehicle charging stations became operational for public use, the City has paid for all associated maintenance and operation costs; and

WHEREAS, the City has partnered with Optimus Energy Solutions and invested in new electric vehicle chargers as part of its commitment to support sustainable transportation and provide reliable charging options for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is appropriate to consider fees to recover costs associated with the annual maintenance, repair and cost of operation for the charging stations, and to assist with the expansion of its charging network for the benefit of the public and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the user fee is designed to promote fair usage and ensure the availability of charging stations for all EV drivers in our community.

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

- **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference as findings and determinations of the Eustis City Commission.
- **SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby approves an EV Charging Station user fee to go into effect on August 1, 2024 as follows:

Effective August 1, 2024, the City shall collect a charging fee of \$2.50 per hour until the vehicle is fully charged. Once the vehicle is fully charged, users will be given a 30-minute grace period to return to their vehicle. If the vehicle is plugged in after the 30-minute grace period, the \$2.50 per hour charging fee will resume until the vehicle is taken off the charger.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 18th day of July, 2024 in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida. **CITY COMMISSION OF THE** CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA Michael L. Holland Mayor/Commissioner ATTEST: Christine Halloran, City Clerk CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of July 2024, by Michael L. Holland, Mayor, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me and who personally appeared before 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 the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission. City Attorney's Office Date **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING** The foregoing Resolution Number 24-40 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