#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-31**

#### A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE 2021 LAKE WORTH LAGOON MANAGEMENT PLAN, THROUGH THE LAKE WORTH LAGOON LEGISLATIVE FUNDING REQUEST.

WHEREAS, the Lake Worth Lagoon restoration efforts have been underway since 1998 and the State of Florida designated the lagoon a priority water body in the 2004 in section 373.453, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative (LWLI) was established to provide interagency coordination with the purpose of seeking awareness, support and legislative funding assistance for projects that will improve and protect the natural resources within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the LWLI provides partnerships between government agencies and stakeholders that incorporate and combine funding acquisition support, outreach and technical expertise, increase stakeholder and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan Update (LWLMP) is a revision to the 1998, 2008 & 2013 LWL Management Plans, which outline actions and projects to restore the ecological health of the water body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres desires to support the 2021 LWLMP, which provides for the following elements:

Continue construction of priority environmental enhancement and restoration projects, increase stakeholder participation, increase partnering efforts for funding support and acquisition, complete Action Plans, increase public awareness and outreach efforts, and prioritize and combine data collection efforts to assess project successes and guide future management decisions; and **Resolution No. 2025-31 |** Support of 2021 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan Page No. 2

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

## **GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:**

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes resolution 2025-31 in support of the

2021 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

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# **RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 21 of day of July 2025**

Chuck Shaw, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

John Tharp, Council Member, District I

Voted:

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Peter Noble, Council Member, District II

Voted:

Judith Dugo, Deputy Mayor

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Susy Diaz, Council Member, District IV

Voted:

Paula Bousquet, Council Member, District V

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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