

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING UNIFORM RATES FOR PROVIDING POLICE PROTECTION, PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida has determined that a need exists for police protection and all services related thereto, in the incorporated area of the City of LaBelle; and

WHEREAS, the City Commissioners, at a Special Meeting held on December 14, 1988 adopted Ordinance No. 88-7 empowering the City of LaBelle to establish uniform rates for police protection; and

WHEREAS, by the passage of said ordinance, codified in Chapter 12.5 of the LaBelle Code, the City Commission resolved and determined that it would be in the common interest of the City of LaBelle citizens that police protection be provided and that the furnishing of police protection is a special benefit to all real property owners within the territorial boundaries of the City of LaBelle; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission found it was a valid government purpose and a public necessity to enact the aforesaid ordinance for the purpose of providing police protection and all services to the incorporated area of the City of LaBelle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Representations. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Authorization and Approval. The City Commission of the City of LaBelle hereby adopts, authorizes and approves the establishment of the Police Protection Uniform Rates, as set forth in Exhibit “A” hereto.

Section 3. Authority of the Mayor. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 27th day of September 2024.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, MMC, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Derek Rooney, Esq.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Akin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Ratica	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Spratt	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Vargas	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Wilkins	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

Exhibit "A"

Police Protection Uniform Rates

(ATTACHED)

POLICE PROTECTION UNIFORM RATES

VACANT RESIDENCE	\$21.3300 PER BUILDING SITE
SINGLE FAMILY	\$62.40 PER UNIT
DUPLEXES, TOWN HOUSES, APARTMENTS, TRIPLEXES, CONDOMINIUMS, ETC.	\$62.3996 PER UNIT
VACANT MOBILE HOMES OR RV LOT	\$11.1427 PER SITE
IMPROVEMENT MOBILE HOME OR RV LOT	\$62.3992 PER SITE
VACANT COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOTS	\$11.1416 PER BUILDING SITE
IMPROVED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL	\$.0970 PER SQUARE FOOT
ADDITIONAL IMPROVED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND OUTSIDE SALES)	\$118.8595 PER UNIT
VACANT ACREAGE (\$MIN. \$7.0349)	\$.3183 PER BUILDING ACRE