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RESOLUTION NO. 07-2022 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE TO IMPLEMENT AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE LINEMEN FOR THE CITY'S ELECTRIC UTILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration has announced the availability of funding under the American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Program is designed to get Americans back to work and increase wage growth; and

WHEREAS, the City is an eligible applicant to seek funding for allowed projects under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement an apprenticeship training program for prospective linemen that will be properly registered by the Florida Department of Education Division of Career and Adult Education for Apprenticeship (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City intends to request grant funding under the Program in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the implementation of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City will contribute an "in-kind" local cost share of \$250,000 in support of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project will enroll a minimum of four (4) qualified apprentices to learn this recognized skill trade through actual work experience under the supervision of journey workers, in combination with properly coordinated studies of related and supplementary subjects; and

WHEREAS, the Project represents an eligible use of grant funding under the Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Project will serve a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

46 SECTION 1: The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, hereby
47 authorizes the submission of an application to the Economic Development Administration
48 requesting \$1,000,000 in grant funding assistance under the American Rescue Plan Act
49 Good Jobs Challenge to implement an apprenticeship training program for prospective
50 linemen.

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52 SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, hereby
53 authorizes Carmen Davis, City Manager, or her designee, to execute any programmatic
54 documents related to the submission of the City's application.

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56 SECTION 3: Upon execution of the resolution, one copy shall be forwarded to the
57 Electric Utilities Director. The fully executed original shall be maintained by the City Clerk
58 as a public record of the City.

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60 SECTION 4: This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
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62 The passage of this resolution was moved by Commissioner _____,
63 seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote
64 was as follows:

- 65 Mayor Betty Resch
- 66 Vice Mayor Herman Robinson
- 67 Commissioner Sarah Malega
- 68 Commissioner Christopher McVoy
- 69 Commissioner Kimberly Stokes

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71 The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the
72 _____ day of _____, 2022.

73 LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

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76 By: _____
77 Betty Resch, Mayor

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79 ATTEST:

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83 Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk