

## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01

A RESOLUTION OF HOLIDAY PARK PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE CITY OF NORTH PORT AND ITS LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PROMPT ASSISTANCE RELATED TO THE RECENT DECEMBER 21, 2021, STORM EVENT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Holiday Park Park and Recreation District (the "District") is a park and recreation district, being an independent special taxing district, and a political subdivision of the State of Florida, organized and existing in accordance with Sections 418.30-418.309, Florida Statutes, as amended, and created by Chapter 2001-342, Laws of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is located within the City of North Port, Sarasota County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, recently on December 21, 2021, a windstorm event passed through the District causing significant wind and other related damage to homes and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port assisted immediately with a concerted effort by its Fire Department, first responders, and City officials to arrive at the scene quickly and provide ongoing support and assistance to the District and its residents in securing homes and infrastructure and providing general clean-up from the storm event; and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to express its appreciation for the outstanding assistance received.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Holiday Park Park and Recreation District, as follows:

**Section 1. Appreciation.** The District hereby formally expresses its appreciation to the City of North Port for the assistance and cooperation provided to the District and its residents related to the clean-up from the recent storm event which impacted the community. More than thirty (30) homes were damaged. The Fire Department was on site within minutes with rescue and set up an emergency command center to manage an orderly response. Fire fighters inspected homes to ensure safety and assisted those in need with finding temporary shelter. The solid waste provider was dispatched and worked expeditiously to clean up debris in front of homes. In addition, City of North Port management was in frequent contact with the District over several days to offer valuable assistance as needed.

**Section 2. Open Meetings.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of the District concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the members of the Board of Trustees of the District expressing their deep appreciation to the City of North Port and its team and that all deliberations of the members of the Board of Trustees of the District which resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all legal requirements.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this resolution shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this resolution would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision.

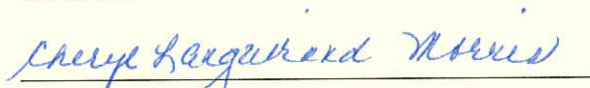
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

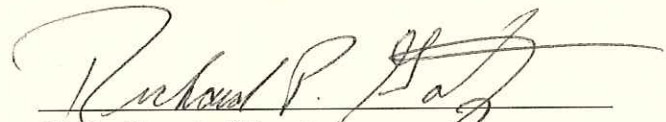
**PASSED** in Public Session of the Board of Trustees of the Holiday Park Park and Recreation District, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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**HOLIDAY PARK PARK AND  
RECREATION DISTRICT**

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

  
Chair, Board of Trustees