

RESOLUTION # 2013-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE TO ENTER A ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL ROADSIDE GROWTH AND SCENERY AND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe has the opportunity to receive grant monies/financial assistance to facilitate the beautification of the area along U.S. 98 in the North Port St. Joe Gateway; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the continual updating of the State of Florida Highway System, the Department of Transportation of the State of Florida, for the purpose of safety, protection of the investment and other reasons, has constructed and does maintain highway facilities, specifically State Road 30/ U.S. 98, within the corporate limits of the City of Port St. Joe; and

WHEREAS, a Roadside Beautification Assistance Program has been created by Section 334.044(26), Florida Statutes, to "provide for the conservation of natural roadside growth and scenery and for the implementation and maintenance of roadside beautification programs"; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for said grant monies/financial assistance, the City is required to enter into an Agreement (Financial Project No. 416533-8-58-39 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION ASSISTANCE JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe desires to participate in this Roadside Beautification Assistance Program for the enjoyment of its citizens and others and has made application therefore and received notice of award thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe and the Department of Transportation mutually recognize the need for an agreement providing for the planning and completion of this Roadside Beautification Project, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof;

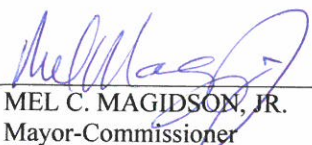
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City to enter into such agreement,

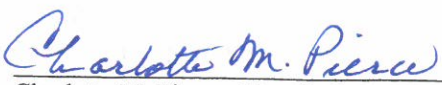
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE of the City of Port St. Joe as follows:

1. The City does hereby approve and agree to enter into the State of Florida Department of Transportation Roadside Beautification joint Participation Agreement (FIPD No. 416533-8-58-30).
2. That the Mayor of the City of Port St. Joe is authorized to sign the Agreement of behalf of the City of Port St. Joe.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

CITY COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY  
OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

BY:   
MEL C. MAGIDSON, JR.  
Mayor-Commissioner

  
Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk