## **RESOLUTION 2023-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRASPORTATION (DEPARTMENT) SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM AGREEMENT; APPOINTING AND AUTHORIZING A PROJECT MANAGER; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Small County Outreach Program ("SCOP") has been created within the Department pursuant to Section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, to provide funds to counties to assist small counties in resurfacing or reconstructing county roads or in constructing capacity or safety improvements to county roads and also to municipalities within rural areas of critical concern (rural areas of opportunity ("RAO")) with projects, excluding capacity improvements projects; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that the transportation project described in Exhibit "A" attached and incorporated in this Agreement ("Project"), is necessary to facilitate the economic development and growth of the State and the Department is authorized by Section 339.2821, Florida Statutes, to approve an expenditure to the Recipient for the direct costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe, Florida recognizes the Mayor as the official authorized to act on behalf of the City in such matters and further acknowledges that his signature shall be binding upon the City in such matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager shall be responsible for project management,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, as follows:

- 1. Approves the attached SCOP Agreement and authorizes its execution.
- 2. That this legislative body of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or the City Manager, in his absence, to act as the appropriate official on behalf of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida in dealing with the Department and to sign any and all necessary application and other forms; as well as, submitting any additional information required and signing any necessary contracts and/or other agreements between the Department and the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, that may result from this application.
  - 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this 3rd day of Octobe, 2023, by the Board of City Commissioners, City of Port St. Joe, Florida.

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

Rex Buzzett

Mayor-Commissioner

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Charlotte M. Pierce

City Clerk