

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND STAFF TO EXECUTE AN *INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES*; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, permits local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage, and to provide services that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to F.S. §162.13 and F.S. §162.22, local governments may designate their own methods for enforcement and obtaining compliance with local codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, as the CITY lacks sufficient staff and resources to support its own code enforcement investigations and proceedings within the CITY's limits, the CITY has requested assistance from the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County ("Board") considered the CITY's request, and the Board supports assisting the CITY in the enforcement of its local codes; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY agrees to provide certain code enforcement services for the CITY within the limits of the City of Hawthorne, pursuant to the terms of an Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services will benefit the Parties and the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the COUNTY and the CITY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, FLORIDA:

THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute an *Interlocal Agreement Between Alachua County and the City of Hawthorne for Code Enforcement Services*.

THAT this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Hawthorne, Florida, at a regular meeting held the 21 day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:



Jacquelyn Randall, Mayor



John Martin, City Manager