

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE INTERLOCAL FUNDING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH AND THE WEST PALM BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WHERE SUCH FUNDING HAS BEEN BUDGETED AND APPROPRIATED; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Charter of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, the Mayor is the chief executive officer and administrative head of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Charter, all instruments to which the City is a party shall be executed by the Mayor when so directed by the City Commission, unless otherwise provided by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the West Palm Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") undertakes activities for redevelopment and to remedy blight in the CRA districts; and

WHEREAS, many City projects also support the specific goals of the CRA's Redevelopment Plan and Strategic Finance Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as amended, permits the City and the CRA to make the most efficient use of their respective powers, resources and capabilities by enabling them to cooperate on the basis of mutual advantage and provide a means by which the parties may exercise their respective powers, privileges and authorities that they share in common and that each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the foregoing recitals, the CRA may provide funding for City projects which support their mutual goals; and

WHEREAS, to comply with legal and audit requirements and to provide transparency, the CRA and City execute an interlocal funding agreement for each project for which the CRA will provide funding to the City; and

WHEREAS, although the City Commission and CRA Board have already approved the funding, each such interlocal funding agreement is brought to the City Commission for authorization for the Mayor to execute such agreement, in compliance with the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, when the funding for such project has been budgeted by the CRA, efficiencies in administration and project timeliness may be achieved if it is not necessary to bring forward City and CRA agenda items to obtain City Commission and CRA Board approvals for the Mayor to execute such funding interlocal agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

ORDINANCE NO. 5115-24

SECTION 1: The City Commission hereby finds that eliminating duplicative administrative requirements for budgeted projects will provide efficiencies to City project processes and timelines, and serves a public purpose.

SECTION 2: The City Commission hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute interlocal Funding Agreements between the City of West Palm Beach and the West Palm Beach Community Redevelopment Agency for City projects, when such funding has been budgeted and appropriated by the CRA Board and the City.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to Christopher Roog, CRA Executive Director.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

FIRST READING THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

SECOND READING AND PASSAGE THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.




ATTEST:

X *Shaquita Edwards*

CITY CLERK
Signed by: Shaquita Lashae Edwards

**CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH
BY ITS CITY COMMISSION:**

 Recoverable Signature

X *Keith A. James*

PRESIDING OFFICER
Signed by: Keith A. James

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:**

X *Nancy Urcheck*

CITY ATTORNEY
Signed by: Nancy DeSimone Urcheck