

RESOLUTION 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE SPRING LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO THE INTERLOCAL SERVICE BOUNDARY AGREEMENT PROCESS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION 171.203; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR RESPONSE TO INITIATING RESOLUTION; PROVIDING AN INVITATION TO OTHER ENTITIES AND IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the principal goal of the Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement Act is to encourage local governments to jointly determine how to provide services to residents and property in the most efficient and effective manner while balancing the needs and desires of the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 171.203, a municipality desiring to enter an interlocal service boundary agreement shall commence the process by adopting an initiating a resolution which identifies the area to be discussed and the issues to be negotiated; and

WHEREAS, Spring Lake agrees that intergovernmental coordination of planning activities, service delivery and boundary adjustments promotes the reduction of costs, avoidance of duplication of local services and increases political transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Spring Lake believes that joint planning efforts for smart growth and development and joint efforts for all matters of common impact and interest is consistent with Florida law and serves the public interest, so long as such efforts do not work against generally accepted planning practices and principles, the logical provision of services and any prior efforts of the various jurisdictions related to future growth and economic development; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that both current and future residents of Spring Lake experience a high quality, standard of living, thus, Spring Lake desires to participate in negotiations for an Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement with all the other governmental jurisdictions in the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SPRING LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Spring Lake has complied with all requirements and procedures of Florida law in processing this Resolution. The above recitals are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. Response to Initiating Resolution.

A. Spring Lake hereby accepts those matters listed in City of Avon Park initiating Resolution 2024-04, as topics of discussion for the Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement negotiations.

B. Each topic related to the provision of government services and utilities shall focus on boundary adjustments, efficient and effective delivery of services and fiscal responsibilities.

C. Correction of enclaves, reverse enclaves and/or serpentine-like, meandering boundaries is a priority and shall be corrected immediately without regard to final approval of any Interlocal Service Boundary Agreements stemming from the anticipated negotiations.

D. Implementation of Administrative Actions. The District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The District Manager may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such District employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2024
Spring Lake Improvement District

By: Kay Gorham
Kay Gorham, Chairperson

ATTEST:
Tim Roland
Tim Roland, Secretary

