BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE BRIDGE ON CR-708 (SE BRIDGE ROAD) OVER FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners accepted the right-of-way and the roadway for a segment of CR-708 (SE Bridge Road) in 2011via the Quit Claim Deed as recorded in Official Record Book 2563, Page 1836, of the public records of Martin County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, this segment of CR-708 (SE Bridge Road) includes a bridge over Florida's Turnpike; and

WHEREAS the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, a district of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is planning to widen Florida's Turnpike, which will require the bridge to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, during the planning process, the FDOT and the County determined that the bridge was not specifically identified in the transfer of the roadway and right-of-way of CR-708 (SE Bridge Road); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners agrees that the continued maintenance of the bridge is in the best interest for the safety of the citizens of Martin County; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT has agreed to maintain the bridge on CR-708 (SE Bridge Road) over Florida's Turnpike until such time as the bridge is replaced during the widening of Florida's Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of County Commissioners to authorize execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the FDOT to outline the FDOT's and the County's responsibilities for maintaining the bridge on CR-708 (Bridge Road) over Florida's Turnpike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THAT:

- 1. The Board hereby agrees to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the maintenance of the bridge on CR-708 (SE Bridge Road) over Florida's Turnpike, and
- 2. The Board hereby authorizes the Chair to execute the Memorandum of Agreement.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ OF _____, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

SARAH HEARD, CHAIR

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

SARAH W. WOODS, COUNTY ATTORNEY