

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING SPECIAL COUNSEL TO INTERVENE IN THE  
FPL PROPOSED BASE RATE CASE BEFORE THE FLORIDA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Florida Power and Light (“FPL”) provides electricity within the Village of Pinecrest (“Village”), and the Village and its residents have no alternative but to purchase services from FPL; and the Village government purchases electricity from FPL to power Village Hall and numerous municipal buildings in order to provide services to residents; and

WHEREAS in March 2012, FPL proposed a 16% base rate hike in order to ensure up to a 11.5% return on equity for its shareholders; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate increases will adversely affect the residents of the Village and further strain limited resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has a responsibility to reduce its costs where ever possible, and the proposed rate increase would cost the Village, it's residents and commercial property owners an additional combined increase of over \$1 million a year, adversely affecting the residents, businesses and municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA:

Section I. That the firm of Nabors, Giblin and Nickerson, P.A., as the Village’s Special Counsel, is hereby authorized to intervene, on the Village’s behalf, in the FPL proposed base rate case before the Florida Public Service Commission, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

Section 2. That said intervention may be accomplished by individual petition or by joint petition with other affected municipalities or organizations having interests in common with the Village.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of May, 2012.

  
Cindy Lerner, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC  
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

  
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Cynthia A. Everett  
Village Attorney



Motion by: Councilmember Ross  
Second by: Councilmember Corradino

Vote: Councilmembers Corradino, Cutler, Ross, Vice Mayor Harter, and Mayor Lerner voting Yes