Town of Dune Acres

RESOLUTION 2022-05 TOWN LIGHTING ORDINANCE, Resolution of Support and Transition

WHEREAS, the Town of Dune Acres Town Council seeks to regulate lighting within the town limits of Dune Acres; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council seeks to maintain the value of Dune Acres and its natural beauty, which is the keystones of the Town's quality of life, through a comprehensive program that includes standards on lighting; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that unnecessary and improperly designed light fixtures cause glare, light pollution and wasted resources; and

WHEREAS, the people who live in Dune Acres value the natural environment, including the beauty and quality of the night sky; and

WHEREAS, lighting regulations will not sacrifice the safety of our residents or visitors, or the security of property; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports the goals of the International Dark-Sky Association and established compliance with the Joint IDA – Illuminating Engineering Society Model Lighting Ordinance (MLO) as a development standard, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 15th day of November, 2022 by the Town of Dune Acres Town Council that the Town Council establishes a goal of bringing all municipal buildings and facilities in compliance with Ordinance 2022-09 within five (5) years, or as soon as practical, and to identify non-compliant residential lighting and notify homeowners of such non-compliance, providing suggestions as to compliant alternatives:

RICH HAWKSWORTH, Council President

PAUL WOIDKE, Council Member

ALEXANDER STEMER, Council Member

ATTEST:

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