RESOLUTION NO. 5981

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 25-020

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; MAKING FINDINGS; DECLARING THE CITY COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE VACATING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1002 JOSEPHINE STREET, SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION OF A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lakeland has received a request from the property owner to vacate certain public right-of-way located at 1002 Josephine Street within the City of Lakeland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lakeland finds that it will further the public health, safety and welfare for said public right-of-way to be vacated, subject to the reservation of a public utility easement over the entire area to be vacated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby declares its intention to adopt an ordinance discontinuing, closing, vacating and canceling existing public right-of-way located at 1002 Josephine Street, as more specifically described and graphically shown on Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, subject to the reservation of a public utility easement over the entire area to be vacated, and provided further that the property owner pays a vacation fee to the City in the amount of \$780.84.

SECTION 2. Owners of real property abutting the right-of-way intended to be vacated have been notified of this intention and any persons having any objections to the vacation of this right-of-way may be heard during the meeting of the City Commission of the City of Lakeland beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of April 2025, at Lakeland City Hall, City Commission Room, 228 S. Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, Florida, when the ordinance vacating the right-of-way will be considered.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage. **PASSED AND CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE** this 7th day of April A.D. 2025.

