RESOLUTION NO. 76-64

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URGING THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO EXPEDITE HEARINGS ON FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S ST. LUCIE UNIT #2 NUCLEAR PLANT TO PREVENT CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUNDREDS OF WORKERS IN THIS AREA WHICH IS BESIEGED BY THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission required hearings to be held on September 8, 9 and 10, 1976, to consider alternate sites for its St. Lucie Unit #2 nuclear plant; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has cancelled those hearing dates and has now established new dates on December 1, 2 and 3, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Courts on October 22, 1976, issued an injunction halting all work on Unit #2 pending the outcome of these hearings, thus forcing hundreds of workers to become unemployed in an area already besieged by the highest unemployment rate in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, that this Commission petitions the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to expedite these hearings, and if approval is merited, to expedite the construction permit at the earliest possible date in December, 1976, to reduce the unemployment rate in this area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADQPTED this 29th day of November, 1976.

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

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