TO: City Council Chair & Members of City Council

SUBJECT:
Authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept an award in the amount of $10,000 from Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge paid by the American Public Health Association to support the City’s Food is Medicine Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; Approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $10,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Parks & Recreation Department (190-1573).

EXPLANATION:
The Healthy St. Pete program is taking part in the Aetna Foundation Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge as was given the opportunity to submit a program for an interim award under the challenge. The Food is Medicine program received the Honorable Mention prize of $10,000 to support health and wellness programming and community education.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Administration recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept an award in the amount of $10,000 from Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge paid by the American Public Health Association to support the City’s Food is Medicine Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $10,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Parks & Recreation Department (190-1573); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:
Revenues of $10,000 will be received from the American Public Health Association. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of $10,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Parks & Recreation Department, Parks & Recreation Administration (190-1573) is required.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:
Administration: [Signature]
Budget: [Signature]
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,000 FROM HEALTHIEST CITIES & COUNTIES CHALLENGE PAID BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT THE CITY’S FOOD IS MEDICINE PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES, TO THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT (190-1573); AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the American Public Health Association has awarded the City $10,000 under the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge in support of the Food is Medicine Program.

WHEREAS, the Food is Medicine Program (which is part of the Healthy St. Pete Initiative) provides community education classes in health, nutrition, and healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the funding awarded to the City will be utilized to enhance current programs and expand the Food is Medicine program in at risk areas of the city; and

WHEREAS, such programs will help residents learn valuable nutritional information, budgeting, healthy food preparation, and physical fitness techniques; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends approval of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept an award in the amount of $10,000 from the Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge paid by the American Public Health Association to support the City’s Food is Medicine Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY18:

| General Fund (0001)          | $10,000 |
| Parks & Recreation Administration (190 1573) | $10,000 |
| Healthiest Cities and Counties Interim Award |

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.