

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
CONSENT AGENDA
Meeting of June 5, 2008

TO: The Honorable James Bennett, Chair and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant from the Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated's Junior Golf Grant Program in the amount of \$40,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg Junior Golf Program and to execute a grant agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated ("Foundation") through sales of junior golf license plates provides grant funding to junior golf programs throughout the State of Florida. The First Tee is a nationally recognized youth development program with a local chapter that was established in St. Petersburg in April, 2005. \$20,000 of the \$40,000 grant will be disbursed within thirty (30) days following the acceptance of the grant and the balance of \$20,000 will be disbursed within ninety (90) days following the completion of the program year, December 31, 2008. The mission of The First Tee will be accomplished by combining affordable access with a life skills curriculum that emphasizes golf's unique ability to instill and develop essential values, such as honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, self-discipline, respect and a solid work ethic, and to give those young people the confidence and skills to pursue broader goals in life.

The City operates the St. Petersburg chapter of The First Tee ("The First Tee of St. Petersburg") which is initially based at Twin Brooks Golf Course. All of the City's current and future junior golf programs, including those programs offered at Mangrove Bay and Cypress Links Golf Courses will fall under the direction of The First Tee of St. Petersburg. Funding for The First Tee program is generated from program and registration fees, grants, and corporate and private fund-raising. Funding from this Foundation grant will be used for existing and new youth golf programs conducted by The First Tee of St. Petersburg.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant from the Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated's Junior Golf Grant Program in the amount of \$40,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg Junior Golf Program and to execute a grant agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds in the amount of \$40,000 have been previously appropriated in the Golf Courses Operating Fund, to the Golf Courses Department, Mangrove Bay Junior Golf (630-2491)

Attachments: Resolution

Approvals:

Administration:

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Resolution No. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED'S JUNIOR GOLF GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FOR THE FIRST TEE OF ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated ("Foundation") supports junior golf, and projects in communities that show strong leadership and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the City, through programs at its golf courses, is committed to providing the opportunity for its citizens and visitors to play golf and to developing new golfers; and

WHEREAS, The World Golf Foundation, Inc., by and through its division, The First Tee and the City have previously entered into an agreement wherein the City will operate a local chapter of The First Tee known as The First Tee of St. Petersburg to provide junior golf programs; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has awarded a grant in the amount of \$40,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg junior golf program; and

WHEREAS, the City will operate all of the City's current and future junior golf programs, including those programs offered at Twin Brooks, Mangrove Bay and Cypress Links Golf Courses through The First Tee of St. Petersburg; and

WHEREAS, funding for The First Tee of St. Petersburg program will be provided from program registration fees, grants, and corporate and private fund-raising, which revenues will cover all of the cost for the operation of The First Tee of St. Petersburg activities and programs.

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 a grant from the Florida Sports Foundation, Incorporated's Junior Golf Grant Program in the amount of \$40,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg junior golf program and to execute a grant agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVALS:

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Budget: *[Signature]*

Administration: *[Signature]*

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