

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 contribution from the Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc. in partnership with the PGA Tour PODS Championship in the amount of \$10,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg Junior Golf Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: Through funding received from the PGA Tour, PODS Championship, Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc. ("Academy Prep") is providing funding of \$10,000 to The First Tee of St. Petersburg for a youth golf program to be held at the City's Twin Brooks Golf Course. The funding will be used for junior golf programs for the students of Academy Prep during the summer and school year. 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 contribution from the Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc. in partnership with the PGA Tour PODS Championship in the amount of \$10,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg Junior Golf Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and providing an effective date.

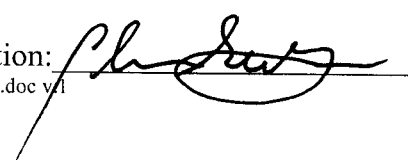
COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 have been previously appropriated in the Golf Courses Operating Fund (4061), to the Golf Courses Department, Mangrove Bay Junior Golf (630-2491).

Attachments: Resolution

Approvals:

Administration:

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Budget:



Resolution No. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE ACADEMY PREP CENTER OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PGA TOUR PODS CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE FIRST TEE OF ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc. 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 Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc. in partnership with The PGA Tour PODS Championship has provided a donation in the amount of \$10,000 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 donation from the Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc. in partnership with the PGA Tour PODS Championship in the amount of \$10,000 for The First Tee of St. Petersburg Junior Golf Program and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVALS:

Legal: Rbb
Budget: J. M. Fabre

Administration: [Signature]

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