

SAINT PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of February 19, 2009

To: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair, and Members of City Council

Subject: A resolution accepting a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") grant in the amount of \$666,510 ("Grant") for installing diesel particulate filters on City fleet highway vehicles, increasing usage of biodiesel 20 in all City fleet vehicles, and implementing a public information campaign to promote this program; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute an EPA Cooperative Agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate the Grant; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$666,510 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Fleet Maintenance Operations Fund (5001) resulting from these additional revenues; and providing an effective date.

Explanation: The City of St. Petersburg has been awarded a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") grant in the amount of \$666,510 ("Grant") under the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program. This Grant will fund installing diesel particulate filters on City fleet highway vehicles, increasing usage of biodiesel 20 in all City fleet vehicles and developing a public information campaign to encourage city businesses and other municipalities to take similar steps to decrease diesel particulate emissions in our community.


Through this program the City expects to reduce diesel emissions which will benefit the community by increasing air quality in St. Petersburg and the region.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution accepting a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") grant in the amount of \$666,510 ("Grant") for installing diesel particulate filters on City fleet highway vehicles, increasing usage of biodiesel 20 in all City fleet vehicles, and implementing a public information campaign to promote this program; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute an EPA Cooperative Agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate the Grant; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$666,510 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Fleet Maintenance Operations Fund (5001) resulting from these additional revenues; and providing an effective date.

Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$666,510 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Fleet Maintenance Operating Fund (5001) resulting from the EPA Grant funds to the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program will be required.

Attachment: Agreement, Resolution

Approvals:



Legal (As to consistency w/attached legal documents)



Administration



Budget

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("EPA") GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$666,510 ("GRANT") FOR INSTALLING DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTERS ON CITY FLEET HIGHWAY VEHICLES, INCREASING USAGE OF BIODIESEL 20 IN ALL CITY FLEET VEHICLES, AND IMPLEMENTING A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THIS PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN EPA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE GRANT; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$666,510 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE FLEET MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS FUND (5001) RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$666,510 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") ("Grant") under the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program for installing diesel particulate filters on City fleet highway vehicles, increasing usage of biodiesel 20 in all City fleet vehicles, and developing a public information campaign to encourage City businesses and other municipalities to take similar steps to decrease diesel particulate emissions in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will be used to fund all materials and labor pursuant to the budget and scope of work contained within the EPA Cooperative Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this program is expected to reduce diesel emissions in St. Petersburg which will benefit the community by increasing air quality in the city and the region; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$666,510 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Fleet Maintenance Operations Fund (5001) resulting from the Grant, to the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") grant in the amount of \$666,510 ("Grant") for installing diesel particulate filters on City fleet highway vehicles, increasing usage of biodiesel 20 in all City fleet vehicles, and implementing a public information campaign to promote this program is accepted, and the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute an EPA Cooperative Agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate the Grant; and

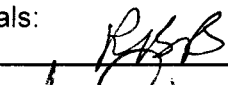
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Fleet Maintenance Operations Fund (5001) resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2009:

Fleet Maintenance Operations Fund (5001)
National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program \$666,510

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

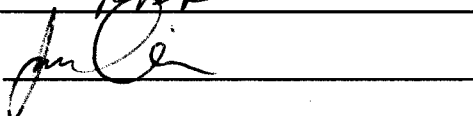
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