

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda

Meeting of March 5, 2009

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

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a one year Contract Renewal in the amount of \$221,135.79 for a Maintenance Agreement between the City of St. Petersburg ("City") and the State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to provide grounds maintenance for certain highway and parkway facilities within FDOT's right-of-way, in and adjacent to, the City; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: Since 1991, the City of St. Petersburg has provided maintenance services for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) along the interstate system and highways in Pinellas County. FDOT has extended to the City the opportunity to renew this agreement to provide the grounds maintenance for the State's primary roadways in and adjacent to the City. The primary roadways included in this agreement are the Pinellas Bayway, US 19, 66 Street, Gandy Boulevard, Tyrone Boulevard and Alternate US 19. The agreement for the maintenance of the primary roads include mowing, litter removal, edging and sweeping and roadway sweeping.

This Agreement is beneficial for both parties in their efforts to beautify and maintain the primary roadways. The Agreement will be for a period of one year, May 15, 2009 to May 14, 2010. FDOT will be paying the City \$221,135.79, which will cover all costs involved in providing this service.

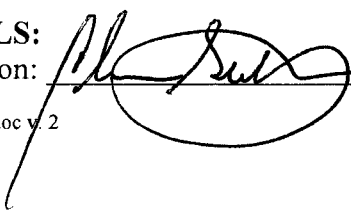
This new agreement will not include the grounds maintenance of the Interstate System which FDOT has included in a comprehensive maintenance Asset Management Agreement with a private vendor. That vendor has all the maintenance responsibilities for the interstate, which includes the road, signs, lighting, striping, grounds maintenance, etc.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council pass the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a one year Contract Renewal in the amount of \$221,135.79 for a Maintenance Agreement between the City of St. Petersburg ("City") and the State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to provide grounds maintenance for certain highway and parkway facilities within FDOT's right-of-way, in and adjacent to, the City; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT/INFORMATION: Funds have been previously appropriated in the FY 09 Parks Operating Budget.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

APPROVALS:

Administration: 

Budget: 