

**COUNCIL AGENDA
NEW BUSINESS ITEM**

TO: The Honorable Members of Council

DATE: April 16, 2009

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RE: *Amending Resolution Number 2005-702*

ACTION DESIRED:

Respectfully requesting City Council consider amending resolution number 2005-702 to establish revised salaries for Mayor and Members of City Council.

Attachment

Jeff Danner, Council Chair
District 8

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST
PETERSBURG AMENDING RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2005-702 ESTABLISHING REVISED
SALARIES FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR
AND COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of St Petersburg has informed this Council that the city of St Petersburg is facing a difficult task of dealing with the effects of the economic downturn in developing the FY 2010 budget, and is developing a multi-faceted approach designed to bring the projected expenditures of the City in line with diminished revenue base of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reported that a financial urgency exists with respect to the FY 2010 and budget; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has presented a plan to address the financial urgency that exists with respect to the FY 2010 budget and subsequent budget years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, as part of his aforementioned plan, has announced a salary reduction of 2.5% for his salary, the salaries of all Cabinet members (i.e., deputy mayors, chiefs, city attorney, and administrators), and all other management staff, professional, non-union administrative staff and supervisors who make over \$50,000 to be effective with the applicable pay period beginning 5/4/09 or 5/11/09, depending on the individual's pay date; and

WHEREAS, this City Council agrees with the Mayor that a financial urgency exists with respect to the FY 2010 budget and subsequent budget years; and

WHEREAS, this City Council wishes to reinforce its willingness to assist in addressing this financial urgency by reducing the salary of City Council Members by 2.5%; and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution Number 2005-702 which establishes the salaries of the Mayor and City Council Members needs to be amended to accomplish this 2.5% reduction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that this Council hereby establishes a new salary for the position of Mayor to be 2.5% less than the current salary for mayor effective with the pay period beginning May 11, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that this Council hereby establishes a new salary for the position of City Council Member to be 2.5% less than the current salary for City Council Member effective with the pay period beginning May 11, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council Resolution Number 2005-702 is hereby amended to the extent that the aforementioned reduced salaries of the Mayor and City Council Members shall constitute the new current salaries of these positions, as of May 11, 2009,

and these new salaries shall be used for calculating future adjustments in salaries in accordance with City Council Resolution Number 2005-702.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council Resolution Number 2005-702 is hereby amended to the extent that it is inconsistent with this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council Resolution Number 2005-702 remains in effect with respect to all other conditions that are not inconsistent with this Resolution.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to form and content:

City Attorney (designee)