

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of August 20, 2009

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

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a District Seven Highway Beautification and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of performing highway beautification on state road rights-of-way within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The Parks Department currently has maintenance agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to perform routine maintenance of landscaping along FDOT corridors, including I-175, I-275, I-375, 4th Street North, 5th Avenue North, Tyrone Boulevard, Pasadena Avenue, 66th Street North, US 19, and the Pinellas Bayway.

On April 30, 1999, the City executed a Highway Beautification and Maintenance Memorandum Agreement ("1999 MOA") with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to perform routine maintenance of landscaping along FDOT right-of-way on State Road 55 (34th Street/U.S. Hwy. 19) between 54th Avenue South (M.P. 0.867) and 38th Avenue North (M.P. 6.883) in Pinellas County, Florida. The 1999 MOA has a ten (10) year duration and an expiration date of August 31, 2009.

The proposed new agreement ("2009 MOA") provides for continued routine City Parks Department maintenance of parkway and landscape median areas, including but not limited to, litter removal, mowing, pruning, mulch and irrigation maintenance. The City may remove all dead or diseased plant materials at the City's option.

The 2009 MOA may be terminated by FDOT after 15 working days written notice if the City fails to perform its maintenance responsibilities or by either party after 60 calendar days written notice.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a District Seven Highway Beautification and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of performing highway beautification on state road rights-of-way within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg; and providing an effective date.


COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds are available in the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001) FDOT Right-of-Way 2008 Project (11953).

ATTACHMENT: Resolution

APPROVALS:

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A DISTRICT SEVEN HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION ON STATE ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1999, the City executed a Highway Beautification and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("1999 MOA") with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to perform routine maintenance of landscaping along FDOT right-of-way on State Road 55 (34th Street/U.S. Hwy. 19) between 54th Avenue South (M.P. 0.867) and 38th Avenue North (M.P. 6.883); and

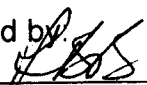
WHEREAS, the 1999 MOA expires on August 31, 2009, and FDOT and the City have negotiated a new Memorandum of Agreement ("2009 MOA") to continue the provisions of the 1999 MOA; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 MOA provides for continued routine City Parks Department maintenance of parkway and landscape median areas, including but not limited to, litter removal, mowing, pruning, mulch and irrigation maintenance, and further provides that the City may remove all dead or diseased plant materials at the City's option; and

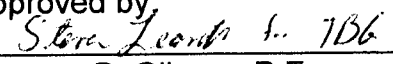
WHEREAS, the 2009 MOA may be terminated by the FDOT after 15 working days written notice if the City fails to perform its maintenance responsibilities or by either party after 60 calendar days written notice.

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 execute a District Seven Highway Beautification and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of performing highway beautification on state road rights-of-way within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg in Pinellas County, Florida.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by: 

Legal Department
By: (City Attorney or Designee)

Approved by:


Thomas B. Gibson, P.E.
Engineering Director