

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda
Meeting of October 15, 2009

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

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant from the U.S. Department Of Justice in the amount of \$142,000 for the Weed & Seed program; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation of \$142,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund resulting from these additional revenues to Childs Park Weed & Seed Grant FY 09-10; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The City of St. Petersburg has been awarded a Weed & Seed Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Weed & Seed, in the amount of \$142,000. The grant amount of \$142,000 is for weed & seed activities. Funding for the Seeding activities is \$71,000 and \$71,000 for Weeding activities. There are no matching funds required. The grant period is October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. This award is for the fifth and final year.

The City previously submitted an application for Official Recognition Recertification to extend the boundaries of the Weed & Seed Program to include the Childs Park area. This request was approved and the City received an Official Recognition Recertification to expand the boundaries into Childs Park for a period of five years. This is the fifth and last year of funding for Childs Park.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant from the U.S. Department Of Justice in the amount of \$142,000 for the Weed & Seed program; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation of \$142,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund resulting from these additional revenues to Childs Park Weed & Seed Grant FY 09-10; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: A supplemental appropriation of \$142,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund resulting from the Weed & Seed Grant Revenues will be required in the Economic Development Department (3301951), Childs Park Weed & Seed Grant FY09-10.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:

Administration: 

Budget:  9-24-09

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Resolution No. 2009-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,000 FOR THE WEED & SEED PROGRAM; AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$142,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO CHILDS PARK WEED & SEED GRANT FY 09-10 RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of St. Petersburg has been awarded a Weed & Seed Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Weed & Seed ("DOJ"), in the amount of \$142,000 ("Grant") for fiscal year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grant includes \$71,000 for Seeding activities and \$71,000 for Weeding activities and requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation of \$142,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund resulting from these additional revenues is required.

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 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$142,000 for the Weed & Seed Program; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY10:

<u>General Fund</u>	
Childs Park Weed & Seed Grant FY 09-10	\$142,000

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals: _____
Legal: _____

Administration: _____

Budget: _____