

**COUNCIL AGENDA  
NEW BUSINESS ITEM**

TO: **The Members of Council**

DATE: **October 29, 2009**

COUNCIL DATE: **November 5, 2009**

RE: ***Post Office Resolution***

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**ACTION DESIRED:**

Respectfully requesting City Council adopt the attached Resolution regarding the possible closure or consolidation of the Euclid Station Post Office located at 901 - 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and the Central Station Post Office located at 4001 - 35<sup>th</sup> Street North.

**RATIONAL:**

The consolidation or closure of these two Post Offices may adversely affect the employment of staff working within these facilities and will adversely affect the City customers utilizing these postal offices.

Attachment



Leslie Curran, Vice Chair  
District 4

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO AVOID CLOSURE OR CONSOLIDATION OF POST OFFICE FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg has eight (8) post offices and one (1) mail processing center/post office located within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the U.S. Postal Service consolidated the St. Petersburg Mail Processing Operation located at 3135 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North with the Tampa Mail Processing and Distribution Center in Tampa; and

WHEREAS, at that time the U.S. Postal Service demonstrated a willingness to coordinate with the City of St. Petersburg to mitigate the job loss by allowing some of the loss to be achieved through attrition and offering alternative job opportunities to those employees directly impacted and to mitigate the City's post mark identity concerns by combining the postmark for Tampa and St. Petersburg into one postmark with both City names; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service is currently evaluating the potential closure and/or consolidation of the Central Station Post Office located at 4001 35<sup>th</sup> Street North and the Euclid Post Office Station located at 901 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue North; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation or closure of the Central Station and/or Euclid Post Offices may adversely affect the employment of staff working within these facilities and will adversely affect the City customers utilizing these postal offices; and

WHEREAS, the services of the Central Station and Euclid Post Offices are considered necessary to City of St. Petersburg customers who have historically been provided postal services from these facilities; and

WHEREAS, closure and/or consolidation of two (2) of the nine (9) St. Petersburg post offices represents more than a 22% decline in the full service post offices within the City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that the City Council requests that the U.S. Postal Service give full consideration to keeping both the Central Station and Euclid Post Offices open so they may continue to provide full services at their current locations.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to form and content:

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City Attorney (Designee)

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Administration