

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda

Meeting of December 18, 2014

TO: The Honorable Bill Dudley, Chair and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept funding under a District Seven Highway Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for FY 2015 for landscape installation and maintenance for a portion of S.R. 682; and to execute the Agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the FDOT Right Of Way Landscape Improvements Project (13119); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has established programs for the beautification of existing roadway projects.

The Parks and Recreation Department currently has maintenance agreements with FDOT to perform routine maintenance of landscaped areas along FDOT corridors within the City of St. Petersburg pursuant to the FDOT programs.

FDOT owns State Road 682 (54th Avenue South/Pinellas Bayway North) right-of-way between East End of Bridge #223 (Section 15200-000, M.P. 0.906) and SR 55 (US 19/34th Street South: Section 15200-000, M.P. 3.721) in Pinellas County, Florida ("S.R. 682") and has offered the City maintenance funding in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the major maintenance and beautification of S.R. 682 pursuant to a District Seven Highway Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement").

Landscape plans for specific locations will be coordinated with the FDOT District Landscape Architect and submitted for FDOT approval prior to installation by City Contractors. The City will invoice the FDOT for landscape design and installation costs after the work is completed, up to a maximum of \$300,000. The Agreement requires the City to perform ongoing maintenance, including litter removal, mulching, mowing, pruning, fertilizer application, and removal or replacement of dead plants at the City's option. The Agreement will be in effect until terminated by either the FDOT or the City, after 60 days notice.

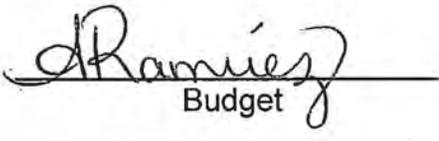
RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept funding under a District Seven Highway Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for FY 2015 for landscape installation and maintenance for a portion of S.R. 682; and to execute the Agreement and all other documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a

supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the FDOT Right Of Way Landscape Improvements Project (13119); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funds will be available after approval of a supplemental appropriation from the Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum Agreement in the amount of \$300,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the FDOT Right of Way Landscape Improvements Project (13119).

ATTACHMENT: Resolution

APPROVALS: 
Administration


Budget

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT FUNDING UNDER A DISTRICT SEVEN HIGHWAY LANDSCAPE REIMBURSEMENT AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000 FOR FY 2015; AND TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS TRANSACTION; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL REVENUES, TO THE FDOT RIGHT OF WAY LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (13119); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has established programs for the beautification of existing roadway projects; and

WHEREAS, FDOT owns State Road 682 (54th Avenue South/Pinellas Bayway North) right-of-way between East End of Bridge #223 (Section 15200-000, M.P. 0.906) and SR 55 (US 19/34th Street South: Section 15200-000, M.P. 3.721) in Pinellas County, Florida ("S.R. 682"); and

WHEREAS, FDOT has offered the City maintenance funding in the amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the major maintenance and beautification of S.R. 682 pursuant to a District Seven Highway Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement the City's Parks and Recreation Department will perform the installation of landscape improvements and perform ongoing maintenance, including litter removal, mulching, mowing and pruning, fertilizer application, and removal or replacement of dead plants at the City's option; and

WHEREAS, the City's maintenance responsibilities shall remain in full force and effect until the Agreement is terminated by either the FDOT or the City following sixty (60) 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 accept funding under a District Seven Highway Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement, ("Agreement") in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for FY 2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute the Agreement and all other 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 Capital Improvement Fund (3001), resulting from these additional revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2015:

General Capital Improvement Fund (3001)
FDOT Right of Way Landscape Improvements Project (13119) \$300,000

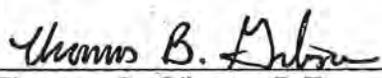
This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by:

Approved by:



Legal Department
By: (City Attorney or Designee)



Thomas B. Gibson, P.E.
Engineering Director



Tom Greene
Budget Director