

St. Petersburg City Council  
Meeting of July 24, 2014

Report Item

To: The Honorable William Dudley, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Recognition of a donation of \$15,000 from Duke Energy in support of the Mayor's Neighborhood Mini-Grants Program and approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$15,000 unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Community Services Department resulting from this donation in support of the Program.

BACKGROUND: Mayor Kriseman is proposing a new neighborhood mini-grants program that will focus on the social and community building aspects of neighborhood development. The program will be launched in late July 2014 that will allow neighborhood and community groups to apply for a maximum award of \$500 to encourage and support neighborhood residents' initiatives to help build communities through creative and innovate approaches to civic engagement.

The Duke Energy Foundation approved a \$15,000 award for a City-Duke Energy collaboration that will result in a \$30,000 budget for the Mayor's Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program. The Program will be available all year (or until funding is expended).

RECOMMENDATION: Support of the attached resolution to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$15,000 from Duke Energy Foundation to the City of St. Petersburg, Community Services Department for the Mayor's Mini-Grant Program.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Duke Energy Foundation will provide a \$15,000 sponsorship to be combined with the existing \$15,000 funding for a new min-grants program, the Mayor's Neighborhoods Mini-Grants Program, for a total program amount of \$30,000. The funding will be used for "mini-grants" with a maximum award of \$500 for community building proposals. Approval of a resolution for a supplemental appropriation of \$15,000 from the General Fund (0001) to Community Services, Neighborhood Services (083 – 1081) is attached for approval.

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DONATION OF \$15,000 FROM DUKE ENERGY IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD MINI-GRANTS PROGRAM ("PROGRAM"); APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001) TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIVISION (083-1081) RESULTING FROM THIS DONATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, great neighborhoods make St. Petersburg a great place to live; and

WHEREAS, collaboration and community involvement are ingredients for successful neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is creating the Mayor's Neighborhood Mini-Grants Program ("Program") to encourage neighborhoods and other community groups to be creative and innovative in their approaches to engage others; and

WHEREAS, the Program shall have certain guidelines and provisions for funding; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy is donating \$15,000 in support of the Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that a donation of \$15,000 in support of the Mayor's Neighborhood Mini-Grants Program ("Program") is hereby recognized by this Council.

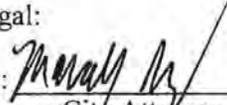
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2014 resulting from this donation from Duke Energy in support of the Program.

General Fund (0001)

Community Services Department, Neighborhood Services (083-1081) \$15,000

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Legal:

By:   
City Attorney (Designee)

Neighborhood Services:

By: 

Budget:

By:   
Budget Director