

Resolution No. 2021-_____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ST. PETE RESILIENCE AND RETENTION ECONOMIC PACKAGE; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$236,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM CARES ACT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM PINELLAS COUNTY, TO THE ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (375-2609); APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,096,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001) OF RESOURCES THAT WERE FORMERLY AVAILABLE UNDER THE FIGHTING CHANCE FUND TO THE ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (375-2609); APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,414.40 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE FIGHTING CHANCE FUND DONATIONS FUND (1895) TO THE ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (375-2609); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg is a resilient city comprised of people, places, policies, and practices that distinguish it as one of our country's preeminent communities; and

WHEREAS, for more than a year COVID-19 has presented persistent disruption to our public health, local economy, social capital, and culture; and

WHEREAS, the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package is economic aid from the City in support of the sustained success and trajectory of our community's health, local economy, and cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, specifically the economic aid in an amount not to exceed \$2,576,000 will provide grants for (i) Small Business Retention/Restoration, (ii) Arts Cultural Business (brick & mortar), (iii) Arts Cultural Business (performers), (iv) cultural venues (medium sized), (v) business support organizations, (vi) non-profit event support, and (vii) the St. Petersburg Chamber Navigator position; and

WHEREAS, previously appropriated funding in the General Fund, Economic and Workforce Development Department, Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-

2609) in the amount of \$1,211,000 will be re-allocated to the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package; and

WHEREAS, the remaining funding for the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package will be available after (i) a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$236,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from Cares Act Funding received from Pinellas County, to the Economic and Workforce Development Department, Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-2609), (ii) a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,096,000 from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) of resources that were formerly available under the Fighting Chance Fund to the Economic and Workforce Development Department, Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-2609), and (iii) a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$32,414.40 from the unappropriated balance of the Fighting Chance Fund Donations Fund (1895) to the Economic and Workforce Development Department, Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-2609); and

WHEREAS, an overview of the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package was presented to the City Council Budget, Finance & Taxation committee on April 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Administration recommends approval of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that City Council hereby expresses its support for the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from Cares Act Funding received from Pinellas County, the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2021:

General Fund (0001)

Economic and Workforce Development Department,
Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-2609) \$236,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resources that were formerly available under the Fighting Chance Fund the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2021:

General Fund (0001)

Economic and Workforce Development Department,
Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-2609) \$1,096,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Fighting Chance Fund Donations Fund (1895), the following supplemental appropriation for FY 2021:

Fighting Chance Fund Donations Fund (1895)

Economic and Workforce Development Department,
Economic and Workforce Development Division (375-2609) \$32,414.40

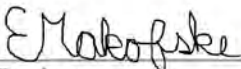
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:



City Attorney (Designee)

Administration



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