

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda

Meeting of July 20, 2017

TO: The Honorable Darden Rice, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Approval of a supplemental appropriation of \$400,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001) to the US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant Project (TBD), from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in the amount of \$400,000 ("Grant") to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement related activities for Brownfields sites in the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area.

EXPLANATION: On April 6, 2017, City Council adopted Resolution 2017-194, accepting a U.S. EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant to provide funding for environmental site assessments, site cleanup planning, and community involvement activities. Adopted Resolution 2017-194 does not specify a fund for appropriation of these grant funds. The attached resolution appropriates these grant funds to the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001), US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant (project number TBD).

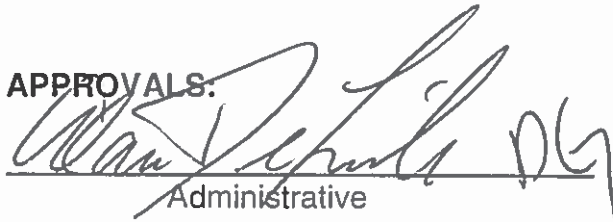
The U.S. EPA awarded a Brownfield Assessment Grant to the City of St. Petersburg on September 7, 2016 to provide funding for environmental site assessments, site cleanup planning, and community involvement activities. The total amount of grant funds is \$400,000, split evenly between assessments and assessment related activities for petroleum and hazardous substance sites. Grant funds will be utilized for Phase I and Phase II assessments to properties in the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area, as the area was identified as an area of need in the grant proposal. Funds can be used for both public and private properties. The grant period is for three (3) years and all funds must be utilized by the end of the three (3) years.

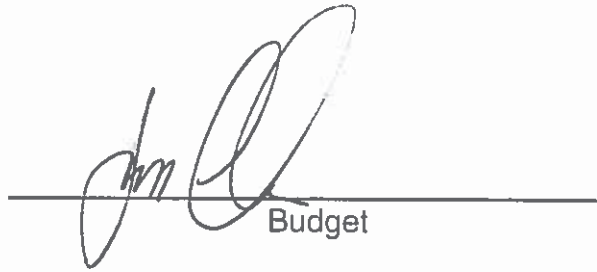
RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval of a supplemental appropriation of \$400,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001) to the US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant Project (TBD), from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in the amount of \$400,000 ("Grant") to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement related activities for Brownfields sites in the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Revenues of \$400,000 will be received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 will be made from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001) to the US EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant Project (TBD).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:


Administrative


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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$400,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (3001) TO THE US EPA BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT GRANT PROJECT (TBD), FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 TO INVENTORY, CHARACTERIZE, ASSESS, AND CONDUCT CLEANUP PLANNING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR BROWNFIELDS SITES IN THE SOUTH ST. PETERSBURG COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted resolution 2017-194 on April 6, 2017, accepting the U.S. EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant in the amount of \$400,000 to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement related activities for Brownfields sites in the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, 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:

<u>General Capital Improvement Fund (3001)</u>	
US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant (TBD)	\$400,000


This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by:



City Attorney (designee)

Approved by:



Administrative



Budget