

SAINT PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda

Meeting July 15, 2021

SUBJECT: A resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,400,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from CARES Act Funding received from Pinellas County, to the Mayor’s Office, Office of Cultural Affairs (020-1777) to provide funding for Large Cultural Institutions; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: At the April 8, 2021, Budget, Finance and Taxation Committee the Administration provided an overview of the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package. On May 6, 2021, City Council appropriated the resources to fund the economic development package that will be administered by the Economic and Workforce Development Department. At that time the Administration informed City Council that additional action would be required to address the support for large cultural institutions.

When we initially presented this concept of support to Large Cultural Institutions, we estimated the need to be approximately \$750,000. Since our first discussion of this support package we have been working to quantify the impact to each of these institutions and have determined that a total of \$1.4 million is needed to address the need. There is a total of fourteen (14) organizations that qualify as large cultural institutions.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends the approval of the attached resolution that appropriates \$1,400,000 from the CARES Act funding received from Pinellas County to the Mayor’s Office to provide grants to the large cultural institutions listed below.

ORGANIZATION
Great Explorations
Carter G Woodson Museum
Museum of History
Museum of Fine Arts
Morean Arts Center
Holocaust Museum
Dali Museum
Imagine Museum
American Stage
Freefall Theatre
Palladium
Bill Edwards Foundation (Class Acts)
The Florida Orchestra
St. Pete Opera

COST/FUNDING: Funding will be available for large cultural institution support after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,400,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from CARES Act Funding received from Pinellas County, to the Mayor's Office, Office of Cultural Affairs (020-1777).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS: Administration: _____

Budget: E. Makofski

Resolution No. 2021-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM CARES ACT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM PINELLAS COUNTY, TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (020-1777) TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LARGE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS; 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, 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, on May 6, 2021, City Council approved a resolution expressing its support for the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package along with approving various supplemental appropriations so funding would be available for grants to be provided 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, the St. Pete Resilience and Retention Economic Package also outlined funding for large cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, funding for large cultural institutions will be available after a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1,400,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from CARES Act funding received from Pinellas County to the Mayor's Office, Office of Cultural Affairs (020-1777), 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 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)

Mayor's Office, Office of Cultural Affairs (020-1777) \$1,400,000

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

/s/ Sharon Michnowicz

City Attorney (Designee) 00572091

Administration

E Malofski

Budget