

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**

**Consent Agenda**

**September 8, 2022**

**TO: City Council Chair and Members of City Council**

**SUBJECT:**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept additional funding in the amount of \$513,498 from the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc. (ELC) to provide the Parks and Recreation Department childcare locations workforce initiatives and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this transaction; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$513,498 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional funds, to the Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573); and providing an effective date.

**EXPLANATION:**

For the past 27 years, the City of St. Petersburg and ELC and have had an agreement allowing the Parks and Recreation Department to be a year-round school readiness program service provider for children of families in Pinellas County who meet the defined financial need eligibility requirements. ELC evaluates each family's financial need and determines how much of the school readiness program cost a family can afford to pay themselves, then pays the balance of the program cost to the Parks and Recreation Department.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, ELC has provided additional funding to assist with staff training and retention for childcare providers in Pinellas County who were classified as operational/open on September 1, 2021, and were providing on-site childcare services.

Based on the above information, it is recommended that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to accept additional funding in the amount of \$513,498 from the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.

**COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:**

Funds of \$513,498 have been received from the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc and deposited into the General Fund. Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$513,498 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from these additional revenues, to the Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573).

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution

**APPROVALS:**

Administrative: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget: \_\_\_\_\_



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$513,498 FROM THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PINELLAS, INC. (“ELC”); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$513,498 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS, TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION (190-1573); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department is a year-round childcare provider for children of qualified families in Pinellas County and has received funding from the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. (“ELC”); and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, ELC has provided additional funding to assist with staff training and retention for childcare providers in Pinellas County who were classified as operational/open on September 1, 2021, and providing on-site childcare services; and

WHEREAS, funding will be available after a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$513,498 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), to the Parks and Recreation Department, Administration Division (190-1573); 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 the Mayor or his designee is authorized to accept additional funding in the amount of \$513,498 from the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to receive this funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001), resulting from the additional funds, the following supplemental appropriation for FY22:

General Fund (0001)  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
Administration Division (190-1573)

\$513,498

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

LEGAL:



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DEPARTMENT:



BUDGET:

