

Resolution No. 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (“GRANT”) TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIVING SHORELINE AT MAXIMO PARK AT A MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF \$171,000 AND TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT ALONG WITH ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THIS AGREEMENT; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$171,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND (0001), RESULTING FROM THESE ADDITIONAL GRANT REVENUES, TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, NATURAL AND CULTURAL OPERATIONS DIVISION (190-2365), MAXIMO PARK RESTORATION PROJECT (17601); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection has awarded the City of St. Petersburg a grant in the maximum reimbursement amount of \$171,000 to support the construction of a living shoreline at Maximo Park (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Project is to construct a living shoreline to address excessive erosion that is threatening natural, cultural, and historic assets throughout Maximo Park by buffering wave action, absorbing storm impacts, filtering pollutants, and providing food and shelter for fish, shellfish, and wading birds; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$171,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) is required for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a match of \$171,000 which will be provided for by city funds in the amount of \$93,526 that were previously appropriated in the Recreation and Culture Capital Improvement Fund (3029), Preserve Improvements FY23 Project (19177) and \$77,474 in grant funding previously appropriated in the General Fund (0001), Parks and Recreation Department, Parks and Recreation Administration Division (190-1573), Maximo Park Restoration Project (17601).

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 a grant from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection at a maximum reimbursement amount of \$171,000 to support the construction of a living shoreline at Maximo Park and to execute a grant agreement along with all other necessary documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the General Fund (0001) resulting from these additional grant

revenues, the following supplemental appropriation for FY23:

General Fund (0001)

Parks & Recreation Department, Natural and Cultural Operations
Division (190-2365), Maximo Park Restoration Project (17601)

\$171,000

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

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Administration

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