

**MEMORANDUM
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG**

City Council Meeting of August 5, 2021

TO: The Honorable Ed Montanari, Chair, and Members of City Council

FROM: Chris Ballestra, Managing Director, City Development Administration

SUBJECT: A Resolution recognizing a donation in the amount of \$200,000 from Duke Energy to support the Duke Energy Drone Light Show at the St. Pete Pier celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of the St. Pete Pier; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Pier Operating Fund (1203) resulting from the above donation to the Enterprise Facilities Department , Pier Advertising & Promotions Division (282-2861); and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: The St. Pete Pier opened on July 6, 2020 and has been an overwhelming success. In celebration of the first anniversary of the Pier opening, and to offer a special “thank you” to the St. Petersburg community, a one-of-a-kind, professionally coordinated, 300 drone light show event was planned for July 6, 2021 over Spa Beach. Due to Tropical Storm Elsa, the event was rescheduled to July 31, 2021. This drone event is a massive array of coordinated drones with lighting, creating a myriad of displays depicting highlights of the Sunshine City. Duke Energy is graciously donating \$200,000 to cover the costs associated with the production of the Duke Energy Drone Light Show at the St. Pete Pier.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends City Council approve a resolution recognizing a donation in the amount of \$200,000 from Duke Energy to support the Duke Energy Drone Light Show at the St. Pete Pier celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of the St. Pete Pier; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Pier Operating Fund (1203) resulting from the aforementioned donation to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Pier Advertising & Promotions Division (282-2861); and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Funds will be available upon approval of a resolution recognizing a donation in the amount of \$200,000 from Duke Energy; and a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Pier Operating Fund (1203) resulting from the above donation to the Enterprise Facilities Department, Pier Advertising & Promotions Division (282-2861).

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS:

/s/ Chris Ballestra for Alan DeLisle
Administration

/s/ Lance Stanford
Budget

Resolution No. 2021- __

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FROM DUKE ENERGY TO SUPPORT THE DUKE ENERGY DRONE LIGHT SHOW AT THE ST. PETE PIER CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE ST. PETE PIER; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE PIER OPERATING FUND (1203), RESULTING FROM THE ABOVE, DONATION TO THE ENTERPRISE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, PIER ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS DIVISION (282-2861); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The St. Pete Pier™ opened on July 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the first anniversary of the Pier opening, and to offer a special “thank you” to the St. Petersburg community, a one-of-a-kind, professionally coordinated, 300 drone light show event was planned for July 6, 2021 over Spa Beach; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Elsa required the event to be rescheduled to July 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy is donating \$200,000 to support the Duke Energy Drone Light show at The St. Pete Pier™ celebrating the first anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that a donation of \$200,000 from Duke Energy to support the Duke Energy Drone Light Show at The St. Pete Pier™ celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of The St. Pete Pier™ is hereby recognized by this Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the increase in the unappropriated balance of the Pier Operating Fund (1203), resulting from the above donation, the following supplemental appropriation for Fiscal Year 2021.

<u>Pier Operating Fund (1203)</u>	
Enterprise Facilities Department,	
Pier Advertising & Promotions Division (282-2861)	\$200,000

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:



City Attorney (Designee) 00573663



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