

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY COMMISSIONER MICHAEL FINNERTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, an Elections Law Violation Complaint (Case No.: FEC 07-002) was filed against Commissioner Michael Finnerty; and

Whereas, the City Commission has adopted guidelines for the reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs incurred by City officials and employees in successfully defending legal matters arising out of the performance of their official duties while service a public purpose; and

Whereas, Commissioner Finnerty has submitted a request for reimbursement that has been reviewed by the City Attorney and found to be in compliance with the reimbursement policy; and

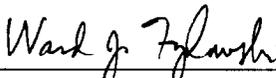
Whereas, the City Commission hereby finds that Commissioner Finnerty has successfully defended the subject complaint, that he was at all applicable times in the performance of his official duties while serving a public purpose, and that the attorneys fees and costs provided herein are reasonable, as found by the City Attorney in the Memorandum attached hereto and incorporated herein, and in accordance with the City's Guidelines for Reimbursement of Attorney's Fees and Costs Incurred by City Officers and Employees; and

Whereas, the City Commission has determined that this resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby directed to pay the sum of \$1393.99 to Mike Finnerty in full payment of attorney's fees and costs incurred by him in successfully defending the above referenced complaint. In addition, the amount of \$285.74 for hotel accommodations and one meal previously paid by the City is hereby approved.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage as required by law.



Ward J. Friszolowski, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk