

RESOLUTION 2008-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION ON SAID COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that amendments to the comprehensive plan of the City must be approved by the electors of the City;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City approve a comprehensive plan amendment which updates the City's 5-year schedule of capital improvements as represented in the Capital Improvements Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. REFERENDUM ELECTION CALLED. A referendum election shall be held in the City on November 4, 2008 to seek voter approval of a proposed ordinance containing a comprehensive plan amendment which updates the City's 5-year schedule of capital improvements as represented in the Capital Improvements Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY. The ballot title and summary for said referendum question shall be as follows:

newspaper of general circulation in the City, at least twice, once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the Referendum is held, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and in the manner provided in Chapter 100.342, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

BALLOT TITLE:

APPROVAL OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT UPDATING SCHEDULE
OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Proposed Ordinance 2008- 34 approves a Comprehensive Plan Amendment which updates the City's 5-year schedule of capital improvements as represented in the Capital Improvements Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan. After state review, the City Commission may adopt, reject, or change the Amendment to comply with state law. Should Ordinance 2008-34 be adopted?

_____ Yes

_____ No

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 4. REFERENDUM. A City Charter Amendment referendum of the qualified electors of the City is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 to determine whether the City Charter will be amended as proposed in Section Two hereof. All qualified electors in the City shall be entitled and permitted to vote in such Referendum.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF REFERENDUM. At least thirty (30) days' notice of the City Charter Amendment referendum shall be published in a daily

EXHIBIT A
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a referendum election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 in the City of St Pete Beach. The referendum will seek voter approval of a proposed ordinance to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan which, to the extent allowed by law, updates the City's 5-year schedule of capital improvements as represented in the Capital Improvements Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan and provides that after state review, the City Commission may adopt, reject, or change the amendment to comply with state law.

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida as well as the Charter of the City of St Pete Beach, all qualified electors of the City of St Pete Beach shall be entitled to vote in such referendum election to which this notice pertains. The polls will be open from ____ a.m. until ____ p.m. on November 4, 2008, and will be held at _____.

The City of St Pete Beach shall be authorized to amend the Comprehensive Plan as set forth above only if such amendment has been approved by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the City of St Pete Beach.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, this 12th day of August, 2008.

FIRST READING: 8/12, 2008

PUBLISHED: N/A, 2008

CITY OF ST PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, BY AND THROUGH THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST PETE BEACH.

By: Mike Finnerty
Michael Finnerty, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Teri McMaster
Teri McMaster, City Clerk