

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT TO ASSESS THE POTENTIAL FOR MIXED-USE WATERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT WHICH INCLUDES PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE MARINA FACILITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, St. Pete Beach has experienced little significant investment or reinvestment in its core resort and commercial areas during the past 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent real estate trend for residential waterfront development has severely impacted the availability of public boat slips in Pinellas County, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach recognizes this deficiency and is interested in pursuing opportunities to meet this growing demand and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach desires to identify and assess locations where comprehensive upland redevelopment can be feasibly combined with marina development, and;

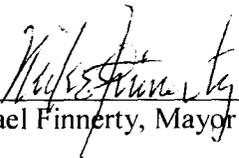
**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach desires to apply for a Florida Boating Improvement Program Grant to assist with funding of such an assessment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Commission of St. Pete Beach as follows:

The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for a Florida Boating Improvement Program Grant on behalf of the City of St. Pete Beach.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** on March 24th, 2009 at St. Pete Beach, Florida.

ATTEST:

  
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Michael Finnerty, Mayor

  
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Theresa McMaster, City Clerk