

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE  
WATERFRONTS FLORIDA PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHING A LOCAL  
WATERFRONT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, St. Pete Beach has experienced little significant investment or reinvestment in its downtown core and key waterfront areas on either end of Corey Avenue; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach recognizes these issues and is interested in pursuing opportunities to meet the growing demand for public access and revitalization of Corey Avenue, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach desires to identify and assess locations where improved waterfront access are feasible, strategies to economically link the waterfront to downtown, and increase the economic vitality of the downtown area, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach desires to apply for the Waterfronts Florida Program for technical assistance to assist in meeting these objectives.

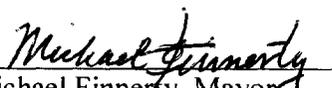
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Commission of St. Pete Beach as follows:

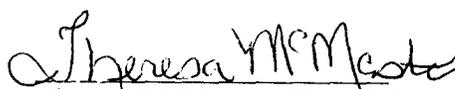
The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for the Waterfronts Florida Program on behalf of the City of St. Pete Beach.

The Planning Board is hereby established as the St. Pete Beach Waterfront Partnership Committee.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** on May 12, 2009 at St. Pete Beach, Florida.

ATTEST:

  
Michael Finnerty, Mayor

  
Theresa McMaster, City Clerk