

**RESOLUTION NO: 2009- 22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH SUPPORTING THE TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AS HOSTS OF THE 2012 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, In June, 2000 the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC) was honored to host the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Conference & Exhibition entitled Regional Visions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The conference was a success and NARC has once again asked the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council to serve as the Host Agency in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the national conference would have a positive economic impact on the region with 450 to 500 conference attendees plus family members for a 5-day, period, which historically has included extended stays creating an even larger economic impact to our region; and

**WHEREAS**, the conference would provide the City of St. Pete Beach with national exposure regarding our best practices, projects and programs as well as provide national exposure to our respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach is committed to working together with other member governments to assist the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council in securing the Host Agency's responsibility in sponsorships from both the public and private sectors in the amount of \$500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the 46<sup>th</sup> National Association of Regional Councils Annual Conference will also mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and will serve as a memorable capstone to 50 years of regional planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council voted unanimously to support the conference and forward a Letter of Interest to the National Association of Regional Councils Board of Directors; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of St. Pete Beach supports the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council in its efforts to Host and secure sponsorships for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of Regional Council's 2012 Conference.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City of St. Pete Beach this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

Michael Finnerty  
Michael Finnerty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa McMaster  
Theresa McMaster, City Clerk