

Resolution 2010-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA,
OPPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA
CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD FORCE VOTERS TO DECIDE
ALL CHANGES TO A CITY OR COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has experienced tremendous growth; and

WHEREAS, the challenges presented by growth require that communities embrace smart growth policies aimed at protecting our State's quality of life, engendering greater economic prosperity, and building connected communities; and

WHEREAS, smart growth requires careful planning and direction combined with a clear and effective means of engaging the people's voice; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 4 seeks to place a constitutional amendment before Florida's voters to amend Article II, Section 7, of the Florida Constitution, (Title: REFERENDA REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS); and

WHEREAS, this amendment poses a grave threat to Florida's unique quality of life, the stability of its communities, and the prosperity of its economy; and

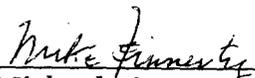
WHEREAS, this amendment will further disenfranchise millions of Florida's already fatigued electorate, paralyze local governments and cripple local businesses.

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

Section 1. Having dedicated its own policies to advancing smarter growth, recommends defeat of Amendment 4.

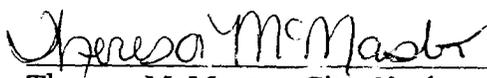
Section 2. Urges citizens to vote "No" on Amendment 4 when it appears on the ballot.

Passed and adopted this 26th day of January, 2010.



Michael Finnerty, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa McMaster, City Clerk