

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY COMMISSIONER BEVERLY GARNETT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, an Elections Law Violation Complaint (Case No.: FEC 09-165) and civil case Metz v. Garnett, Case No. 09-021373-CI-08 were filed against Commissioner Beverly Garnett; and

Whereas, the City Commission has adopted guidelines for the reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs incurred by City officials and employees in successfully defending legal matters arising out of the performance of their official duties while service a public purpose; and

Whereas, Commissioner Garnett has submitted a request for reimbursement that has been reviewed by the City Attorney and found to be in compliance with the reimbursement policy; and

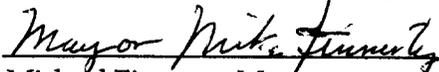
Whereas, the City Commission hereby finds that Commissioner Garnett has successfully defended the subject complaint, that she was at all applicable times in the performance of her official duties while serving a public purpose, and that the attorneys fees and costs provided herein are reasonable, and in accordance with the City's Guidelines for Reimbursement of Attorney's Fees and Costs Incurred by City Officers and Employees; and

Whereas, the City Commission has determined that this resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA HEREBY RESOLVES:

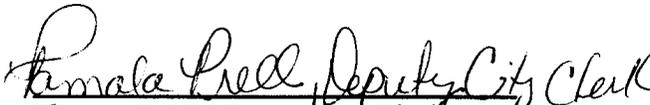
Section 1. The City Manager is hereby directed to pay the sum of \$21,078.75 to Beverly Garnett in full payment of attorney's fees and costs incurred by her in successfully defending the above referenced complaints.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage as required by law.



Michael Finnerty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa B. McMaster, City Clerk
accepted 9/28/10 for T.M.