

RESOLUTION 2011-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH
DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE ONE BAY REGIONAL VISION**

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay region is expected to almost double in population by the year 2050 and add an additional 1.5 million jobs; and

WHEREAS, a regional vision for the Tampa Bay region is critical for community livability, economic prosperity and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, a regional vision crosses municipal and county boundaries; and

WHEREAS, a regional vision includes input from all stakeholders within the public, private, not-for-profit industries and community organizations; and

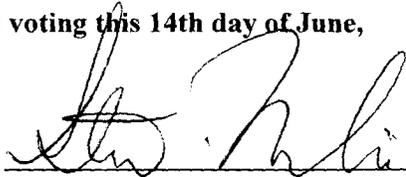
WHEREAS, the ONE BAY Regional Vision was created with the input of over 10,000 citizens across the region through workshops, educational forums, presentations, surveys and polls; and

WHEREAS, ONE BAY is a true example of a public private partnership whose leadership consists of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority, the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, the Tampa Bay Partnership Regional Research and Education Foundation, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, and the Urban Land Institute Tampa Bay District Council.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of St. Pete Beach that:

1. The ONE BAY Regional Vision is supported and a commitment is made to work to integrate the vision's principles and recommendations into the local comprehensive plan and future growth decisions.
2. Recognizing that ONE BAY has input from thousands of stakeholders, the City of St. Pete Beach supports the ONE BAY recommendations as:
 - Support environmentally sustainable growth, protection of water resources, and energy conservation.
 - Create jobs through sustainable economic development practices and fostering quality communities.
 - Support increased diversity in housing options for families and individuals.
 - Encourage compact and mixed-use development.
 - Promote transit and transit-oriented development.
 - Encourage preservation of open space and agricultural land.

PASSED and APPROVED by a majority present and voting this 14th day of June, 2011.


Steve McFarlin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk