

**RESOLUTION 2017-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, AND ENTER INTO A HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANT, LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, many roadside areas and median strips within Florida Department of Transportation rights-of-way should be maintained and attractively landscaped; and

**WHEREAS**, SR699 (a/k/a Blind Pass Road) from 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue serves as main thoroughfares in St. Pete Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT owns SR699 (a/k/a Blind Pass Road) from 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue consisting of road improvements, medians and grassed areas abutting thereon located on SR699 (Blind Pass Road) from 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach desires to further improve SR699 (a/k/a Blind Pass Road) from 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue through the installation of landscaping in its medians; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach has authorized the City Manager to apply for a Highway Beautification Council Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, and to enter into a Highway Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of St. Pete Beach and the Florida Department of Transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, THAT:**

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals (“Whereas” clauses) are true and correct and adopted hereby as findings, purpose and intent of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach reaffirms its authorization for the City Manager to apply for a Highway Beautification Council Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, to accept the grant and enter into a Highway Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of St. Pete Beach and the Florida Department of Transportation, which was executed on or about 2/28, 2017.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk of City of St. Pete Beach is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation and all other persons as directed by the

City Commission or City Manager.

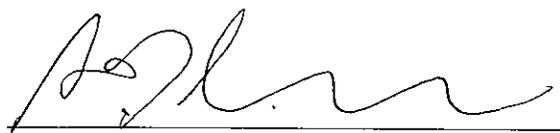
Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach,  
Florida.

  
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Deborah Schechner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
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Andrew Dickman, City Attorney