

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-23**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, RESCINDING AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS ASSESSING OR IMPOSING THE PREMIUM TAX AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 175.101, FLORIDA STATUTES; WITHDRAWING FROM PARTICIPATION UNDER CHAPTER 175, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida has determined that it is in the best interest of the City, its residents and employees to withdraw from participation in the premium tax revenue sharing program established by Chapters 175, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, sections 175.411, Florida Statutes permits the City to withdraw from participation in Chapters 175, Florida Statutes;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** Any and all previously adopted ordinances and resolutions imposing the premium tax authorized by sections 175.101, Florida Statutes, or otherwise providing for participation under Chapters 175, Florida Statutes, are hereby rescinded and repealed.

**SECTION 2:** Notwithstanding any provision of Code of Ordinances to the contrary, the City of St. Pete Beach hereby withdraws from participation under Chapters 175, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 175.411, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 3:** Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**SECTION 4:** Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.

All other ordinances of the City or parts thereof which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5:** Effective Date.

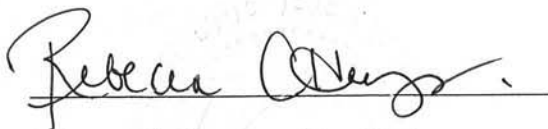
This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of passage upon second and final reading.



Steve McFarlin, Mayor

FIRST READING:           9/25/2012  
PUBLISHED                9/27/012 and 12/16/2012  
FINAL READING:         12/27/2012  
PUBLIC HEARING:         12/27/2012

I, Rebecca Haynes, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk