

RESOLUTION 17-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, REGARDING THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE ONE-CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PENNY FOR PINELLAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Penny for Pinellas program was initiated by a referendum held in 1989 for a 10-year period beginning in 1990 and included many important county and municipal infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the program was extended by a referendum held in 1997 with the program being extended from 2000 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, the program was extended by a referendum held in 2007 with the program being extended from 2010 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, the program has provided funding for many critical community projects as well as provided funding for key countywide facilities; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County in cooperation with the municipalities of the county is now developing a program of projects for a Penny program for the time period 2020 to 2030; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas county plans to hold a referendum for the extension of the Penny for Pinellas another 10 years from 2020 to 2030 in November of 2017 to fund that program of projects; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to go on record indicating its support for a referendum and the extension of the Penny program due to the considerable public benefit that it provides; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA;

Section 1. That the City of Clearwater goes on record as supporting the Board of County Commissioners scheduling of a referendum, and of the extension of the Penny for Pinellas program for 2020 to 2030.

Section 2. The proposed project list, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

Section 3. The Interlocal Agreement with Pinellas County, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B is hereby approved.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

George N. Cretekos
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Pamela K. Akin
City Attorney

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk