

## CITY OF CLEARWATER

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The Honorable Frank V. Hibbard, Mayor City of Clearwater 600 Cleveland St, Suite 600 Clearwater, FL 33755

RE: US Environmental Protection Agency Request for Applications Number EPA-OLEM-OBLR-20-06

Dear Sir,

At the City Council work session on Monday, October 12, I informed Council and the public of the city's intention to submit a Community-Wide Assessment Grant to the EPA requesting up to \$300,000 in grant funding to address city-wide sites contaminated (or perceived to be contaminated) by hazardous substances and/or petroleum.

This letter is to inform you and members of City Council that on October 13, 2020, the Brownfields Advisory Board discussed the proposed grant application submittal and unanimously voted to recommend Council support the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) FY 2021 Brownfield Assessment Grant Application (EPA-OLEM-OBLR-20-06).

The Agenda memo that accompanied the work session item (ID#20-8298) indicated a memo to Council informing members of the Advisory Board action would be submitted to Council prior to the October 14, 2020 Council Meeting. No further action of Council is required.

Regards,

Denise Sanderson,

Director

CC: David Albritton, Vice Mayor

Hoyt Hamilton, Councilmember Kathleen Beckman, Councilmember Mark Bunker, Councilmember William Horne, City Manager

Rosemarie Call, City Clerk

Patricia Sullivan, Board Reporter – Brownfields Advisory Board

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