

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA RE-APPOINTING FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO THE FLORIDA SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK PROGRAM CITIZEN'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE; TERMS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Sections 290.0401 – 290.048 is known and cited as the “Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Act” (Act) and said Act is implemented through Florida Administrative Code (FAC) Chapter 73C-23; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to distribute funds as loan guarantees and grants to eligible local governments on the basis of a competitive selection process established by rule; and

WHEREAS, grants to compete against each other are available in four grant program categories: housing rehabilitation, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, and commercial revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Port Richey is an eligible local government because the City population does not exceed 50,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes § 290.046(5) provides the local government may establish a citizen advisory task force (CATF) composed of citizens in the jurisdiction in which the proposed project is to be implemented to provide input relative to all phases of the project process; and

WHEREAS, FAC § 73C-23.031(10) provides the CATF shall be comprised of at least five residents of the Applicant's jurisdiction, that none of the members shall be an elected official of the Applicant, and no more than one shall be an employee of the local government; and

WHEREAS, at the duly noticed January 15, 2019 City Council public hearing, the Council created a Small Cities CDBG Program Citizen's Advisory Task Force (CAFT) and appointed six (6) members whose term would continue through the end of the grant. When five (5) of the six (6) members no longer expressed a desire to serve, new CATF members were appointed by City Council on April 7, 2020 via Resolution No. 2020-11 for a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, the term for each of the members appointed on April 7, 2020 has lapsed therefore City Council must appoint at least five (5) new members to the CATF.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida

Section 1. Members appointed. The City Council hereby appoints the following members to serve on the CATF:

1. Stephen Blanchard Sr. 5100 Providence Circle #4, Income-restricted
2. Tammy Pumphrey 5823 Delaware Avenue, Income-restricted

3. John B. Martin 60309 Oak Ridge Avenue, Income-restricted
4. Dora Cantwell 5829 Delaware Avenue, Non-Income-restricted
5. Jeff Olds, 7341 Jasmin Drive, City Employee, Non-income restricted

Section 2. Terms. CATF members are appointed to serve for a three (3) year term but income restricted members shall annually provide by April 15 each year to the City Manager's Office that they are still qualified to serve.

Section 3. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 7th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

Judy Meyers, CMC, City Clerk

Alfred C. Davis, Mayor – Councilmember

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CONTENT

Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney