

**RESOLUTION #2015-23**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY AND PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS, AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, Pasco County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, has the authority to undertake essential community development and housing activities in its unincorporated areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Port Richey has the authority to undertake essential community development and housing activities within its boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Port Richey and Pasco County entered into a Cooperation Agreement on July 11, 1995, for participation in the Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships(HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cooperation Agreement is being amended to incorporate changes necessary to meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Urban County 2016 – 2018 Qualification Notice, as described in the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the amended agreement shall be in effect for the period necessary to carry out activities that will be funded under the Urban County CDBG, HOME, and ESG allocations from Fiscal Year 2016 through 2018, and will automatically renew for successive three (3) year qualification periods, unless the City provides written notice to Pasco County and the HUD Jacksonville Field Office of its election to be excluded.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperation Agreement with Pasco County.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** this 15th day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:

CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY

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DOREEN SUMMERS, CITY CLERK

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ROB MARLOWE, MAYOR