

RESOLUTION 2017-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING ANY STATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE CREATION OF NEW COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AFTER A DATE CERTAIN; PROVIDE A PHASE-OUT PERIOD FOR EXISTING COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES; PROVIDE A LIMITED EXCEPTION FOR COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES WITH CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BOND OBLIGATIONS; REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE INACTIVE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE REPORTED NO FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF YEARS; REQUIRE MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, any state legislation that prohibits or restricts local municipalities' use of community redevelopment agencies to effectively carry out community redevelopment and revitalization would have far-reaching negative impacts upon local governments throughout the State of Florida and would severely limit their ability to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Port Richey strongly opposes any state legislation that would prohibit the creation of new community redevelopment agencies after a date certain; provide a phase-out period for existing community redevelopment agencies; provide a limited exception for community redevelopment agencies with certain outstanding bond obligations; require the department of economic opportunity to declare inactive community redevelopment agencies that have reported no financial activity for a specified number of years; and require municipal community redevelopment agencies to provide an annual budget to the county commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of New Port Richey opposes any state legislation that would prohibit the creation of new community redevelopment agencies after a date certain; provide a phase-out period for existing community redevelopment agencies; provide a limited exception for community redevelopment agencies with certain outstanding bond obligations; require the department of economic opportunity to declare inactive community redevelopment agencies that have reported no financial activity for a specified number of years; and require municipal community redevelopment agencies to provide an annual budget to the county commission.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read and adopted at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, this 21st day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Judy Meyers, City Clerk

By: _____
Robert Marlowe, Mayor-Council Member

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE SOLE USE AND RELIANCE OF
THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA:

Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney