

RESOLUTION 2018-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S TOWN AND COUNTRY VILLAS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, in January 2018, Habitat for Humanity launched a five year plan to revitalize the Town and County Villas Subdivision located at Van Doren Avenue and Leisure Lane in New Port Richey; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity plans to purchase forty-two properties on which they will build thirty-five quality and affordable homes for low income families in need. To date, seventeen properties have been purchased, thirteen are under contract and negotiations have ensued for the remaining twelve; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Country Villas Project will also provide a hand up to our military and veterans experiencing a need for housing in the West Pasco area; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that when people move out of substandard housing and into quality, affordable homes it improves their health, success, safety and personal wealth; and

WHEREAS, the revitalization and rehabilitation of the Town and County Villas Subdivision will overall improve the quality of life for the current residents and those in the surrounding area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED THAT said Council hereby expresses its support for Habitat for Humanity's Town and Country Villas Project as homeownership is a crucial foundation for helping low-income individuals and families find the path out of poverty.

DONE AND RESOLVED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

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