

RESOLUTION 2012-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE USE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX ALLOCATED TO THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY, SCHOOL BOARD AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND SECTION 212.055 (2), F.S., AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners for Pasco County has proposed a one (1) cent local government infrastructure surtax for consideration by the electors of Pasco County on November 6, 2012; and,

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County has presented to the School Board and the other five municipalities within Pasco County an Interlocal Agreement governing the distribution of the said surtax if approved by the voters of the county and a general declaration by participating parties on the use of surtax proceeds;. and,

Whereas, the City Council wishes to set forth a general description of the projects to be funded by that portion of the sales surtax that will be received by the City of New Port Richey, in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement and ballot language,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida the following utilization of surtax proceeds to finance, plan and construct infrastructure; to acquire land for public recreation, for infrastructure purposes, and other purposes authorized by the Pasco County ballot language, if approved by the electors of Pasco County, to include, but not limited to:

1. Utilities:

- Grant matches for utility infrastructure projects including Water, Sewer, Stormwater, and Reclaimed Water facilities.
- Water, Sewer, Stormwater, and Reclaimed Water infrastructure improvements individually or in conjunction with other funding source projects.
- Expansion or replacement of utility systems to encourage economic expansion.
- Stormwater drainage enhancements in flood prone areas and water quality improvement projects.

2. Transportation:

- Paving of streets and Right-of-Ways in need of improvements throughout the City, including debt service.
- Sidewalk replacement and expansion projects to improve safety and pedestrian access.
- Multi-use trails and systems.
- Way finding and signage Improvements.
- Parking improvements.

3. Public Safety:

- Scheduled vehicle replacement to reduce maintenance costs.
- Communication & Information Technologies infrastructure upgrades or improvement projects.

4. Public Facilities:

- New construction and building improvements or replacements including debt service.
- Replacement of equipment.
- Building hardening projects
- Green building technologies and energy efficiency projects to reduce operating costs.

5. Economic Development:

- Neighborhood and downtown improvement projects, including debt service.
- Eco-tourism and tourism development projects.

6. Community Redevelopment:

- Acquisition of land, land improvement, design permitting, and engineering cost related thereto, including debt service.

7. Urban Forestry:

- Tree Replacement and new tree planting programs.
- Neighborhood and US Highway 19 beautification programs.

8. Parks & Recreation Facilities:

- Playground projects or improvements.
- Restroom facility improvements.
- Recreation & Aquatics Center Improvements, including debt service.
- River Access, Ramps, and docks improvement projects, including debt service.
- Public park facility improvements, including debt service.
- Blueway/ greenway improvements.

DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of New Port Richey this 19th day of June, 2012.

ATTEST:


Doreen Summers, City Clerk


Bob Consalvo, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CONTENT

By 
Michael S. Davis, City Attorney