

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL (BIG-C), REGARDING THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE ONE-CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PENNY FOR PINELLAS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Penny for Pinellas program was initiated by a referendum held in 1989 for 10-year period beginning in 1990 and included many important county and municipal infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, that program was extended by a referendum held in 1997 with the program being extended from 2000 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, that program has provided funding for many critical community projects as well as provided funding for key countywide facilities; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County in cooperation with the municipalities of the county is now developing a program of projects for a Penny program for the time period 2010 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County plans to hold a referendum for the extension of the Penny for Pinellas another 10 years from 2010 to 2020 in March of 2007 to fund that program of projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, wishes to go on record indicating its support for a referendum and the extension of the Penny program due to the considerable public benefit that it provides.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL DO RESOLVE: To go on record as supporting the Board of County Commissioner scheduling of a referendum, and of the extension of the Penny for Pinellas program from 2010 to 2020.

The foregoing Resolution was offered during regular Session of the Barrier Islands Governmental Council of Pinellas County, Florida, sitting on the 31st day of January 2007, by Mayor Robertson, who moved its adoption; was seconded by Mayor Armstrong; and upon roll call, the vote was:

YEAS: UNANIMOUS
NAYS:
ABSENT OR ABSTAINING:

ATTEST:



Mayor Jim Lawrence, Vice President



Mayor William M. Queen, President