

CRA RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 21

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2017 T.I.G.E.R. GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY PORT TAMPA BAY FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN PORTION OF THE CHANNEL DISTRICT REDEVELOPMENT AREA WHICH FURTHERS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN FOR THE CHANNEL DISTRICT CRA AREA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2004-795, adopted by the City Council of the City of Tampa on June 24, 2004, the City Council approved a Community Redevelopment Plan for the Channel District Community Redevelopment Area (the "Redevelopment Plan"), and directed the Agency to implement the Redevelopment Plan and exercise those powers granted by Part III, Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes (the "Redevelopment Act"); and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board adopted the Channel District Strategic Action Plan in 2006 to guide the expenditures of TIF Funding towards the revitalization of the Channel District CRA Area; and

WHEREAS, by applying for grant funding for infrastructure projects identified in the Strategic Action Plan, the collaborative effort will further the implementation of the revitalization of the Channel District CRA Area, and will increase the connectivity of this community to the rest of the City Tampa and the Hillsborough County region; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and Port Tampa Bay intend to combine their collaborative efforts and funds to improve the multi-modal transportation infrastructure of the Channel District; and

WHEREAS, if selected, the T.I.G.E.R. grant funding combined with matching Port and CRA funds will help transform the Channel District Area from a formerly industrial area into a thriving urban neighborhood of retail, office, cultural venues, and pedestrian friendly multi-modal community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF TAMPA,
FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. That the recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Tampa shall pledge support for the 2017 T.I.G.E.R. grant application being submitted by Port Tampa Bay.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN,
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED
AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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