

RESOLUTION NO. 15- 111

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; DESIGNATING THE OZONA VILLAGE HALL AS A LANDMARK AND LANDMARK SITE PURSUANT TO SECTION 146-6 OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE; RECORDING DESIGNATION OF THE OZONA VILLAGE HALL LANDMARK AND LANDMARK SITE ON THE PINELLAS COUNTY ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM REVIEW OF THE RESOLUTION AT A PUBLIC HEARING AND/OR WITH RESPONSIBLE PARTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2014, Pinellas County entered into an Agreement with the State of Florida, Division of Historical Resources, to become a Certified Local Government, thereby committing to follow a public policy of protecting, preserving, and planning for the protection and preservation of resources of historical, architectural, and archaeological value within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Pinellas County conducted a historical and archaeological survey of the unincorporated area, and included the Ozona Village Hall in the County's historic resource database; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Master Site File, the State of Florida's official inventory of historical resources, notes the Ozona Village Hall is "architecturally important as an unaltered turn of the century town hall and important in local history as the site of many community events;" and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Historic Preservation Board (HPB) was established by Chapter 146 of the Pinellas County Code for the purpose of furthering the County's historic preservation goals; and

WHEREAS, included in the role of the HPB is the ability to review, and recommend approval of local landmarks and landmarks sites that have local historic significance to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Ozona Village Improvement Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit with a mission to "preserve, promote, and protect the unique qualities of Ozona," prepared the application for designation of the Ozona Village Hall as a historic landmark and landmark site; and

WHEREAS, the proposed designation was reviewed and found to be consistent with the criteria for designation of a landmark and landmark site contained in Chapter 146 of the Pinellas County Code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed designation was reviewed and found to be consistent with, and further the implementation of the goals, objectives and policies in the Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2015 the HPB conducted a public hearing and recommended approval of the landmark and landmark site designation for the Ozona Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing of the proposed designation has been duly noticed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida:

SECTION 1. That the Ozona Village Hall is hereby designated as a landmark and landmark site pursuant to Section 146-6 of the Pinellas County Code, located on real property legally described by the following:

FUTRELL'S SUB BLK 5, E 75FT OF LOT 2

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption as provided by law.

In a regular meeting duly assembled on the 10th day of November, 2015, Commissioner Welch offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Long, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Morroni, Justice, Long, Welch, Eggers and Seel.

NAYS: None.

Absent and not voting: Gerard.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 

Office of the County Attorney