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Office of the Mayor

RICK KRISEMAN, Mayor

August 7, 2017

Mr. Mark Woodard
Pinellas County Administrator
315 Court St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement ("ILA")
Between the City of St. Petersburg and Pinellas County

Dear Mr. Woodard:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I provide my support for the amended ILA as initially approved by St. Petersburg's City Council on August 3rd. This ILA amendment provides a ceiling to the current TIF while reallocating \$14M towards both the Pier District and Transportation and Parking improvements. We have solid Council support for pending enhancements to the Pier District heading towards a final Council vote on August 24th. I look forward to the County Commission calendaring the item at their regularly scheduled August 15th meeting, to be heard formally at the September 14th Commission meeting.

The Pier District is the front door of downtown St. Petersburg, and its resurrection is long overdue. I have confidence in our Council's support for this project and look forward to working with you and Commission members to bring it to fruition over the next 18 months. Thank you for your ongoing support and please let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,

Rick Kriseman, Mayor