RESOLUTION NO.  23-66

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE EXISTENCE OF THE SAFETY HARBOR COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR ONE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 6, 2023, THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2024, PURSUANT SECTIONS 163.3755 AND 163.361, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Safety Harbor has requested to extend the current timeline of the Safety Harbor Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) for an additional 9 years (to 2032); and has requested review and approval of a revised CRA Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of the Safety Harbor CRA and its continued existence; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Harbor CRA, as previously extended, will expire on October 6, 2023 unless extended by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the necessary approvals and processes as set out in F.S. Chapter 163, Part III to enact these changes cannot be reasonably accomplished prior to the expiration of the Safety Harbor CRA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that an extension of the Safety Harbor CRA for one year is necessary to prevent expiration until such time that the requests by the City of Safety Harbor have been reviewed and appropriately acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED ON THIS 15th DAY OF  August , 2023, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

I.     The existence of the Safety Harbor CRA is extended from October 6, 2023 to October 6, 2024, subject to the existing approved CRA plan, in accordance with Sections 163.3755 and 163.361, Florida Statutes.
II.    This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner ____Eggers____ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner ____Flowers____ and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Long, Peters, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Latvala, and Scott.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**
By: _Amanda S. Coffey_
Office of the County Attorney