

RESOLUTION 21-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, STATING THE COMMISSION HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE SUNSHINE SKYWAY BEING ILLUMINATED IN A MANNER TO RECOGNIZE PRIDE MONTH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg has requested the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) illuminate the Sunshine Skyway Bridge in rainbow colors on June 28, 2021, in recognition of Pride month and to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall uprising; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has indicated that in order for it to approve the City's request, it must have support from the surrounding counties, including Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested that Pinellas County indicate its support by stating it does not wish to restrict the lighting on the Skyway Bridge in multi-colored lighting on June 28th.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, at a duly assembled meeting held on this 18th day of June 2021, that Pinellas County supports the City of St. Petersburg's request to FDOT and does not wish to restrict the lighting of the Skyway Bridge, as proposed by the City.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption as provided by law.

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

AYES: Eggers, Justice, Flowers, Gerard, Long, and Seel.

NAYES: None.

Absent not voting: Peters.

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Approved as to form, Jewel White, County Attorney