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Please note for the 3/8 BCC meeting.
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- Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4
- Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5
- Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6
- Commissioner René Flowers - District 7
- County Administrator

Subject Pinellas ERAP Expansion

Message Good Afternoon Commissioner,

I am writing to urge the passage of tomorrow's agenda item number 23, which would extend the use of county ERAP funds to St. Petersburg, and allow funds to be used for hotel & motel expenses.

I have been writing to the commission on behalf of the St. Petersburg Tenants Union as far back as last September urging you to extend these funds to tenants living in hotels & motels. As grateful as I am to finally see this change made, the issue goes far beyond ERAP funding and the coronavirus pandemic which is continuing to bear down on our community. These funds will likely be depleted by this time next year. Low income tenants will undoubtedly continue to pay exorbitant amounts of income on rent, be subject to unsafe living conditions & exploitation at the hands of unscrupulous landlords, and will continue to be made homeless. As our elected officials, you have a choice to either carry on with business as usual or take steps to enact radical changes in order to guarantee housing for all residents of our community.

I look forward to continuing this conversation in the coming months as our movement for housing justice continues to flourish here in Tampa Bay and beyond.

Sincerely,

William S. Kilgore
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Subject

GIVE ERA TO HOTEL/MOTEL TENANTS

Message

Dear Commissioner,
I am urging your support for Agenda Item 23 on Tuesday, March 8th, which would amend Pinellas Emergency Rental Assistance Program rules and allow those living in hotels & motels to access these funds. In addition, this resolution would extend county ERAP funds for use by tenants in the city of St. Pete, which is set to exhaust it's allocation by March 31st.

These funds have been a vital lifeline for countless tenants across the county, and should be made as widely available as possible.

Sincerely,

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