

**TAB 6**



City of Palmetto  
Agenda Item

Meeting Date

October 18, 2010

Presenter:

Allen Tusing

Department:

Public Works Department

Title:

**Agreement to be a member of the Sarasota/Manatee MPO Tamiami Trail Brownfields Revitalization Initiative Coalition for the purpose of applying for a US EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition grant in the amount of \$1 million.**

Robert M. Herrington, Planning Manager, Sarasota/Manatee MPO, has requested an updated letter. The City of Palmetto is still considered a member of the coalition.

Budgeted Amount:

\$0.00

Budget Page No(s):

Available Amount:

\$0.00

Expenditure Amount:

\$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information:

Funding Source(s):

Sufficient Funds Available:

Yes  
 No

Budget Amendment Required:

Yes  
 No

Source:

City Attorney Reviewed:

Yes  
 No  
 N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation:

For  
 Against  
 N/A

Consistent With:

Yes  
 No  
 N/A

Potential Motion/Direction Requested:

Staff requests that Commission ratify the 2010 Letter of Agreement with the MPO.

Staff Contact:

Allen Tusing

Attachments:

2010 Letter of Agreement



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October 13, 2010

Robert M. Herrington  
Planning Manager  
Sarasota/Manatee MPO  
7632 15th Street East  
Sarasota, Florida 34243

Re: Agreement to be a member of the Sarasota/Manatee MPO Tamiami Trail Brownfields Revitalization Initiative Coalition for the purpose of applying for a US EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition grant in the amount of \$1 million.

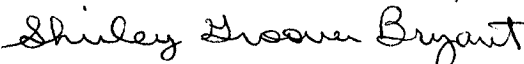
Dear Mr. Herrington:

This letter is to verify that the City of Palmetto agrees to be a member of the Sarasota/Manatee MPO Tamiami Trail Brownfields Revitalization Initiative Coalition for the purpose of applying for and the subsequent award of a US EPA Brownfields Assessment coalition grant in the amount of \$1 million for communitywide assessment in the MPO planning area. The City of Palmetto is an eligible applicant due to its status as a municipal government.

The City of Palmetto agrees that the MPO will be the lead member of the coalition for the purpose of this grant. The MPO must administer the grant, if awarded, be accountable to the EPA for proper expenditure of funds and be the point of contact for the coalition.

Further, it is our understanding that coalition members are not eligible in this grant cycle as applicants for additional communitywide or site-specific assessment grants, and that a coalition member wishing to apply as a separate applicant must withdraw from the coalition to be eligible for individual assessment funds.

Sincerely,

  
Shirley Groover Bryant  
Mayor

SGB/dr

cc: City Commission  
James R. Freeman, City Clerk  
Mark Barnebey, Esq., City Attorney