

RESOLUTION 13-093

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF RESTORING AND MAINTAINING FUTURE STATE FUNDING FOR THE TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is an association of local governments and gubernatorial representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council brings together governments to coordinate planning for the region's future and provides an opportunity for sharing solutions among the 23 jurisdictions in the Tampa Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council encompasses the counties of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas, which are required by law to exercise regional cooperation through membership on the Council; and includes membership of the cities of Bradenton, Clearwater, Dade City, Dunedin, Gulfport, Largo, New Port Richey, Oldsmar, Palmetto, Pinellas Park, Plant City, Safety Harbor, St. Petersburg, St. Pete Beach, Seminole, South Pasadena, Tampa, Tarpon Springs, Temple Terrace, Treasure Island and Zephyrhills; and

WHEREAS, the regional planning councils, including the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, are federally designated economic development districts and promote economic development in conjunction with local economic development organizations, provide access to federal economic development funding, and provide technical assistance to local governments, private businesses and neighborhood-based organizations with respect to the creation and expansion of infrastructure and jobs; and

WHEREAS, regional planning councils, including the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, have prepared five-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies using the Florida Chamber Foundation's Six Pillars as an organizing framework to help implement the State Strategic Plan for Economic Development and meet the Governor's job creation goals; and

WHEREAS, regional planning councils, including the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, use econometric modeling to provide objective economic impact analyses on policy and investment decisions in support of local economic development organizations, helping them create jobs and invest in local communities; and

WHEREAS, regional planning councils, including the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, prepare grant applications for federal and state economic development and job creation projects at the request of local economic development organizations and local governments; and

WHEREAS, regional planning councils, including the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, convene community leaders to develop regional visions that link business development, job creation, infrastructure, environment, land use, and transportation into long-term investment plans; and

WHEREAS, the state appropriation for regional planning councils has been vetoed for the past two years, negatively affecting the ability of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council to address problems of greater-than-local concern, provide technical assistance to the local governments and economic development organizations in its region, and begin implementation of the State Strategic Plan for Economic Development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida hereby supports restoring state funding for Florida's 11 regional planning councils, including the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, in recognition of their valuable economic development role within their respective regions and to the State of Florida.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, urges Governor Rick Scott to recognize the contribution of Florida's 11 regional planning councils to his job creation goals and partnership with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity in the development and implementation of the State Strategic Plan for Economic Development.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, urges Governor Rick Scott to support and restore funding for Florida's 11 regional planning councils.

Section 4. The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Rick Scott, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED WITH A QUORUM PRESENT AND VOTING THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Larry Bustle
Larry Bustle, Chairman

**ATTEST:
Clerk of Circuit Court**



By: Chicki James
Deputy Clerk

May 21, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #14

Subject

Resolution 13-093 - Future Funding for Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council - TBRPC

Briefings

None

Approved in Open Session, 5/21/13,
Manatee Board of County Commissioners

Contact and/or Presenter Information

John Barnott

Director, Building and Development Services

941-748-4501 ext. 3887

Action Requested

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move to ADOPT Resolution 13-093 regarding restoring and maintaining funding for the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC).

Enabling/Regulating Authority

n/a

Background Discussion

- The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council brings together governments to coordinate planning for the region's future and provides an opportunity for sharing solutions among the 23 jurisdictions in the Tampa Bay region.
- Regional planning councils are federally designated economic development districts and promote economic development in conjunction with local economic development organizations, provide access to federal economic development funding and provide technical assistance to local governments, private businesses and neighborhood-based organizations with respect to the creation and expansion of infrastructure and jobs.
- State appropriation for regional planning councils has been vetoed for the past two years, negatively affecting the ability of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council to address problems of greater-than-local concern.
- By the passing of this Resolution the County is requesting that Governor Rick Scott support and restore funding for Florida's 11 regional planning councils.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Please forward a copy of the executed document to bobbi.roy@mymanatee.org

See instructions in Resolution to forward copies to:

**Emailed & certified copies sent
regular mail 5/22/13, RLL**

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State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Don Gaetz, Senate President
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Will Weatherford, Speaker
Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Manny L. Pumariaga, Executive Director
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

n/a

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

n/a

Attachment: [RPC Funding Resolution.pdf](#)



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May 22, 2013

TO: Office of Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

FROM: Clerk of Circuit Court
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Robin Liberty
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Bradenton, FL 34206

RE: **Future Funding for Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council:**
Certified copy of Resolution R-13-093.

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RBS: RLL
Enclosure

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Subject: BCC Mtg 5/21/13: Item 14: R-13-093 - Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:50:00 PM
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Attached is Resolution R-13-093, adopted by the County Commission on 5/21/13.

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