CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

155 Corey Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
4:00 PM

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

SPECIAL MEETING

1. Approval of the Agenda -
   Action Request: Motion to approve the September 5, 2023 City Commission Agenda.
2. Resolutions -

   a. Resolution 2023-14
   A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROPERTY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FROM THE HAZARDS OF INVEST 93L/TROPICAL STORM IDALIA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

   Action Request: Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-14.
3. Adjournment -

APPEAL: In accordance with 286.0105, Florida Statute (Notices of meetings and hearings must advise that a record is required to appeal), if a person decides to appeal any decision made by this committee, board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA): In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes, if any person with a disability defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact City Hall at (727) 367-2735.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.
All agenda material is available for review at City Hall or www.stpetebeach.org.

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WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Idalia (aka Invest 93L) has the potential for causing extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision, such as the City of St. Pete Beach, to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performing of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

2. Entering into contracts;

3. Incurring obligations;

4. Employing permanent and temporary workers;

5. Utilizing volunteer workers;

6. Renting of equipment;

7. Acquiring and distributing with or without compensation of supplies, materials, and facilities;

8. Appropriating and expending public funds.

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Idalia (aka Invest 93L) negatively affects the health, safety, and welfare of citizens and visitors of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, THAT:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals ("Whereas" clauses) are true and correct and adopted hereby as findings, purpose and intent of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. Tropical Storm Idalia (aka Invest 93L) poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of St. Pete Beach and that a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Pete Beach.

SECTION 3. The City of St. Pete Beach hereby exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided in Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the enforcement of the provisions of the following emergency ordinances, pursuant to the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34 – Civil Emergencies, Article II - Emergency Management, shall be in effect until the termination of the State of Local Emergency.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

CITY COMMISSION, CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA.

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Adrian Petrila, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amber LaRowe, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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Andrew Dickman, City Attorney

PROCLAMATION

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

WHEREAS, the weather system presently identified as Tropical Storm Idalia (aka Invest 93L) by the National Hurricane Center poses a serious potential threat to the residents and property of the City of St. Pete Beach; and

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has found that a state of emergency exists within specified Counties within the State of Florida, including Pinellas County, pursuant to Executive Order 23-171 issued August 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38(3)(a)5, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision, such as the City of St Pete Beach, to declare a State of Local emergency and to exercise emergency powers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Adrian Petrila, Mayor**,** of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim that Tropical Storm Idalia poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of St Pete Beach and that a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Pete Beach.

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IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the City Commission, pursuant to Section 34-38 of the City's Code of Ordinances, is required to confirm the proclamation by Resolution (Resolution 2023-14 attached as Exhibit A) within 5 working days of this declaration unless the nature of the emergency renders a meeting of the City Commission extremely impractical.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of St Pete Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 29th day of August 2023.

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Adrian Petrila, Mayor

St. Pete Beach
The Sunset Capital of Florida

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