

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-636

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, TO APPROVE AN UPDATED CITY VISION PLAN FOR 2045, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission developed a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Tampa, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, which was originally adopted by Tampa City Council on January 7, 2016, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission jointly with the Tampa City Planning Department, is working to update the Tampa Comprehensive Plan for the 2045 time horizon; and

WHEREAS, the first step in updating the Tampa Comprehensive Plan is to collect Citywide input and update the City Vision to provide an overarching framework for forthcoming updates to the Goals, Objectives and Policies; and

WHEREAS, building upon previous outreach and studies from multiple sources, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission and Tampa City Planning Department staff ("staff") developed preliminary vision themes and a survey for the community to provide feedback on the vision; and

WHEREAS, as a result of in-person outreach events, website promotion, social/traditional media, direct emails, word of mouth, and other tools to reach the entire community; staff received 727 responses and over 1,500 individual comments related to the preliminary vision themes; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the community input, updated the vision themes, and created a vision statement to reflect this input and form an updated City Vision for adoption by Tampa City Council; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2022, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission adopted a resolution concurring with the updated City Vision developed by staff and forwarding to Tampa City Council for final adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Tampa City Council concurs with the updated City Vision developed by staff and adopts this resolution approving the updated City Vision, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", in substantially the form of, and made a part hereof, and directs staff to updated the Comprehensive Plan consistent with the updated City Vision.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City of Tampa are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper in order to carry out and make effective the provisions of this resolution.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON
JUL 28 2022.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK


CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM CITY
COUNCIL

PREPARED AND APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

 E/S
SUSAN JOHNSON-VELEZ
SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY II

In 2045...

Vision

Tampa is an inclusive, sustainable, and resilient city; where the natural environment, historic character, and a diversity of cultures enable a vibrant setting for all.

A diverse economy provides opportunities for everyone.

All residents have equitable access to a high quality of life and opportunity, regardless of background.

Resiliency enables the community to recover from and mitigate the effects of climate change, extreme weather events, and other hazards.

The natural environment, water resources, clean air, and open space are valued and protected.

Neighborhoods are complete with a variety of housing types, services, and jobs within a walkable environment.

Land and public resources are used efficiently, and infrastructure is reliable and connected.

Housing options are available for all income levels and households.

The community and its neighborhoods have unique identities that reflect the rich history and cultural diversity of Tampa.

Transportation is safe, accessible, connected, and convenient.