

Memorandum

File #: 2022-069

City Council

7/21/2022

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-069 - CORRECTIVE SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY AT WEST GARDEN STREET AND SOUTH SPRING STREET

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-069.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CORRECTIVE SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY PENSACOLA-ESCAMBIA GOVERNMENTAL CENTER AUTHORITY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Pensacola-Escambia Governmental Center Authority (PEGCA) was created by the legislature as special dependent district to monitor and control the construction of government buildings in the downtown area and manage real properties for that purpose. The PEGCA sold certain parcels of real property in the Spring Romana Garden Streets area to the School Board of Escambia County on March 20, 2002, by Special Warranty Deed. The legislature abolished the PEGCA on January 4, 2004, and jointly transferred its assets and liabilities to the City and the County.

200 West Garden LLC, a Louisiana limited liability, is developing the real property that was subject of the sale from PEGCA to the School Board to construct residential condominiums and closed on the property on June 30, 2022. However, the special warranty deed from PEGCA to the School Board had an error in the legal description of the real property being conveyed. In order for 200 West Garden to obtain clear title and be issued title insurance, the title insurer has required the issuance and recording of a corrective special warranty deed. As the real property lies within the City limits and the issuance of a corrective deed would technically be a liability of the PEGCA, the City would be legally correct in authorizing the Mayor to execute the corrective deed.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

Budget: N/A

Actual: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: Yes

6/30/2022

STAFF CONTACT:

Kerrith Fiddler, City Administrator Charles V. Peppler, City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS:

1) Resolution No. 2022-069

PRESENTATION: No