

**Public Notice of Intent – Passenger Facility Charge  
Application No. 08-01-C-00-PIE  
St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport, Clearwater, FL**

Pursuant to CFR 158.24, Pinellas County Government (County) c/o the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (“Airport”), hereby provides a public notice of the Airport’s intention to file a request to file an application to impose and use Passenger Facility Charges (“PFCs”) at the Airport (“PFC Application No. 08-01-C-00-PIE”) to fund, in whole or in part, certain PFC-eligible Airport improvements.

The Airport intends to fund four (4) PFC-eligible projects with the PFC revenues. The Airport will apply for authority to “Impose” and “Use” PFCs for these projects.

The following sets forth the eligible improvements included in PFC Application, including a description of the projects, justification for the projects, and the estimated total PFC revenue the Airport will use for each project.

**Exhibit A -Project Descriptions/Justifications**

Pinellas County has determined to submit an application to the FAA to impose and use a PFC at St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport (the Airport), as permitted under 14 CFR §158. A description/justification for each of the projects for which the PFC will be used are listed below.

**1. Terminal Building Renovations**

Project Amount: \$12,985,000

PFC Project Costs: \$1,543,450

Start Date: February 2008

End Date: February 2010

Project: Project is currently underway and consists of the renovation and expansion of all the public areas of Gates 2-6, the renovation and rehabilitation of all the public areas of ticketing “B”, and the purchase and installation of passenger loading bridges. The project accomplishes PFC objectives. The Project is a cost effective means of extending the functional life of the Terminal Building deferring the date when a new terminal building at many times the cost will have to be constructed.

Eligibility: This project enhances airport safety, security, and capacity.

**2. Terminal Landside Enhancements**

Project Amount: \$1,550,000

PFC Project Costs: \$600,000

Start Date: January 2010

End Date: December 2011

Project: Project consists of upgrades and enhancements to the public roads to the Airport terminal. These roads are for public access and circulation to the Terminal in accordance with section 620b of FAA order 5100.38. Project also includes surface sidewalks and covers/canopies over the surface sidewalks necessary to protect the public at passenger loading/unloading areas in accordance with section 621 of FAA order 5100.38.

Eligibility: This project enhances airport safety, security, and capacity.

### **3. Rehabilitation of Runway 4/22 & Taxiway Pavement Surfaces**

Project Amount: \$4,300,000

PFC Project Costs: \$250,000

Start Date: January 2009

End Date: January 2011

Project: It has been approximately 20 years since the last rehabilitation of Runway 4/22. Reflective cracking is occurring in the pavement surface and base. Construction of safety areas for 4/22 in accordance with today's standards are also part of the project. In addition, the lighting system for 4/22 is also the same age and lighting outages are occurring. This system will be replaced by a more energy efficient lighting system meeting today's standards for energy efficiency.

Eligibility: This project enhances airport safety and capacity.

### **4. Airfield Drainage Rehabilitation**

Project Amount: \$4,000,000

PFC Project Costs: \$250,000

Start Date: January 2011

End Date: December 2012

Project: The existing airfield drainage system was constructed by the US Army when the Airport was constructed in the 1940s. Portions of the underground system are nearing failure and complete rehabilitation of the failing areas is needed within the next five (5) years.

Eligibility: This project enhances airport safety and capacity.

### **5. PFC Application Development and PFC Audits**

Project Amount: \$25,000

PFC Project Costs: \$25,000

Start Date: April 2008

End Date: April 2012

Description/Justification: This project includes the development of PFC Application #1 (to be submitted by the County). Scope of work included (1) projection of annual PFC revenues, (2) financial analysis of project cash flow, (3) assistance with preparation of the application documentation, and (4) assistance with other coordination. Additionally, this project includes the FAA-required annual PFC program audits. This project maintains and preserves capacity by implementation of the PFC program.

Eligibility: This project enhances airport safety, security, and capacity.

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS: \$22,860,000

TOTAL PFC PROJECT COSTS: \$2,668,450