



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: April 9, 2013  
AGENDA ITEM NO. 20

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

**County Administrator's Signature:**

**Subject:**

Approval of Re-appointment of Robert C. Decker to the Local Public Employee Relations Commission

**Department:**

County Administrator

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Carl Harness, Assistant County Administrator

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) APPROVE THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT C. DECKER TO ANOTHER FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE PINELLAS COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION (PERC).

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

Pursuant to Chapter 447 of the Florida Statutes and Chapter 94 of the Pinellas County Code, Pinellas County has established a local PERC commission. The commission consists of four (4) members, three (3) of which are regular members, and one (1) alternate, who are appointed by the County Administrator subject to confirmation by the Board. Section 94-113 of the Pinellas County Code requires that the appointed members be persons representative of the public, known for their objective and independent judgment, who do not hold a commission with any governmental unit in the state or any employee organization. Mr. Decker is an appointee who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is not and has not been classified as a representative of employers or of employees or employee organizations. Mr. Decker was last re-appointed to the Pinellas County PERC for a four-year term on April 7, 2009. Based upon his qualifications and experience, it is recommended that the Board approve the re-appointment of Robert C. Decker to another four-year term on the County's PERC.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

Not applicable

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

Resume

# ROBERT C. DECKER

## **Education:**

- University of Nebraska at Lincoln (J.D.), 1969
- University of Nebraska at Lincoln (B.S.), 1966

## **Bar and Court Admissions:**

- Florida
- Nebraska (inactive)

## **Honors & Distinctions:**

- Board Certified Real Estate Lawyer, 1987-present
- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America* (Real Estate Law) 2009-2013
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2004-2012
- Florida Legal Elite Hall of Fame, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2010-2012
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2006-2012
- St. Petersburg Bar Foundation Heroes Among Us Award 2008
- All Children's Hospital Foundation William Belcher Award, 2010

## **Professional Involvement:**

- Sixth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, Commissioner, 2008-2011
- The Florida Bar
  - Grievance Panel 6A, 1986-1989
  - Chair, 1988-1989
  - Practice Management & Technology Section, Chair, 1986-1987
- St. Petersburg Bar Association
  - President, 1997-1998
- St. Petersburg Bar Foundation
  - Board of Trustees, 2002-2005

## **Community Involvement:**

- Pinellas County Charter Review Commission, 2004-2007 – Chair, 2004-2005
- All Children's Health System, Inc., Board of Directors, 2002-2011 – Chair, 2008-2010
- All Children's Hospital, Board of Trustees, 1986-1992 – Chair, 1991-1992
- St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership, Inc., Chair, 2000-2002
- St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Governors, 1995-1998
- Pinellas County Board of Adjustment, 2000-2003
- Eckerd College, Board of Trustees, 1987-1990
- Seminole Chamber of Commerce, President, 1977-1978