



RESOLUTION 08-2021
Declaring October 2021 As Community Planning Month

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, regions, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2021 is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month provides an opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning and zoning boards and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Tampa Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month provides an opportunity to publicly recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners in the Tampa Bay region and extend our gratitude for the continues commitment to public service by these professionals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council hereby declares the month of October 2021 as *Community Planning Month* throughout the Tampa Bay region in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Dated this 13th Day of September 2021



Commissioner Jack Mariano, Chair