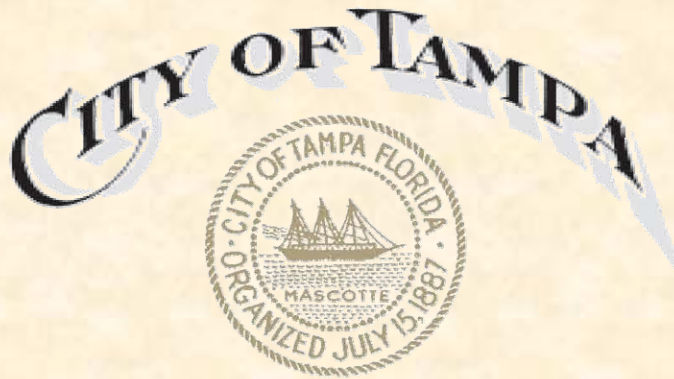


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, sponsored annually by Bay Area Commuter Services and the Transportation Management Organizations Coordinating Group, Commuter Choices Week is a fun way to remind the public that, rather than driving alone, there are various transportation options available to get back and forth from work; and

WHEREAS, these options include carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, teleworking and other alternative work programs; and

WHEREAS, using these options will reduce single occupant vehicle traffic and traffic congestion thereby improving air quality, lessening the need for public parking and more; and

WHEREAS, using non-single occupant vehicle transportation choices will ultimately benefit the entire community by improving the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, as a city whose downtown has been designated as an EPA "Best Workplaces for Commuters District", we are pleased to join with the Downtown Partnership and Bay Area Commuter Services in kicking off this week educating our citizens on the various commuting options available both in our downtown area and throughout the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida do hereby proclaim September 25-29, 2006 as

"COMMUTER CHOICES WEEK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned for this week so that they can become better educated about the many transportation choices available.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 25th day of September, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pam Iorio", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor

