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## **RAMSBERGER RESIGNS DISTRICT 2 SEAT**

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### **Two-term Isle of Palms commissioner to take marketing job**

January 29, 2016 – Timothy Ramsberger, the District 2 Treasure Island city commissioner, has resigned effective Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

“I am officially resigning my seat today on the Treasure Island City Commission in order to accept a position with Pinellas County,” said Ramsberger in an e-mail to his fellow commissioners and city staff. “I truly wish it possible to continue serving on the commission, but understand the necessity to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest.”

Tim Ramsberger becomes Deputy Director of Visit St. Pete/Clearwater, the official Destination Marketing Organization of Pinellas County, starting February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ramsberger won the seat in a special District 2 election in 2013 to replace Commissioner Irving “Butch” Ellsworth, who had passed away the previous October. Reelected without opposition in 2014, Ramsberger filed to run in the March 2016 elections, and again faced no opposition.

According to the city charter, the city commission must choose within thirty days a successor to serve until the next regular city election, after at which time the elected successor for the remainder of the unexpired term of office, if any, shall be elected.

The next regular city election in Treasure Island is Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Treasure Island City Clerk Tiffany Makras is working to advise the city commission on the appointment of a new commissioner.

Ramsberger said he enjoyed serving with staff and colleagues, “especially managing the various challenges we face living in such wonderful and diverse community. I will, of course, continue to live in Treasure Island ... I’m stepping down from an official role, but not going away!”