Jane Castor, Mayor

. WHEREAS, The City of Tampa is proud to recognize those businesses and individuals who have made a mark in our city by their economic investment and involvement in the community, and Kimmins Contracting Corporation, celebrating its *100th Anniversary*, is one such company; and

WHEREAS, established by William Kimmins in 1923, the organization merged with the Williams Family Group in the 1980's and thereafter made Tampa, Florida its home, where they have continued, since its founding 100 years ago, to be committed to community, safety, and excellence, resulting in them becoming one of the Tampa Bay region's premier civil and demolition contractors; and

WHEREAS, one of Tampa's longest serving and most experienced utility contracting and demolition firms, Kimmins Contracting Corporation provides nearly every kind of utility service maintenance, installation, repair, and emergency situation assistance with unmatched expertise, they have been a part of and contributed to Tampa's growth and success, and maintained their century old motto of *people are our most important asset*, and the company has been of great service to the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County with numerous major projects including new roads for Water Street, water main replacement for Harbor Island, Tampa International Airport parking garage demolition, the renovation of the Howard F. Curran Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant, and more; and

WHEREAS, for a century, Kimmins Contracting Corporation has made safety its number one priority and is firmly committed to the well-being of its people, and they are dedicated to a culture of top-to-bottom, safe-at-all-costs philosophy, and the company has been recognized for its high standards including receiving the Associated Builders and Contractors of Tampa's *Gold Award for Safety*; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its 100th Anniversary, and 40th Anniversary in Tampa, Kimmins Contracting Corporation is to be commended for being an expert in utility services, for its proven community leadership, its success as a family business, for being a good neighbor, and for its philosophies that focus on people, business sense, respect for others, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Kimmins Contracting Corporation has been recognized and wellrespected as an industry leader, and the organization will celebrate its **100th Anniversary** on October 25, 2023, and take the opportunity to highlight its many accomplishments, successes, and rich history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 25, 2023, as

"KIMMINS CONTRACTING CORPORATION DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating them on this special 100th Anniversary milestone occasion, thanking them for their contributions to our community, and in wishing them continued success in the future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 16th day of October 2023.

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