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## **STATEMENT FROM RAYS PRESIDENT BRIAN AULD ON ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Tampa Bay Rays President **Brian Auld** has issued the following statement in response to the announcement made by Hillsborough County:

“This is another important step in the site selection process, and we are grateful for the time and attention that went into making it a possibility. We look forward to getting to work evaluating this option, along with those in Pinellas County including the Tropicana Field site, as a potential future home for Rays Baseball in Tampa Bay for generations to come.”

**—RAYS—**

*The Tampa Bay Rays mission is to energize the community through the magic of Rays baseball. The organization is committed to building a strong community bond through meaningful interactions and charitable donations, and has proudly represented Major League Baseball since 1998.*

