



# FLORIDA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

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***"Providing leadership in floodplain management to reduce risk and loss caused by flood"***

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To Whom it May Concern,

Re: FFMA Conference 2021 Parking

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA) held a Hybrid Conference the week of April 13 – 16, 2021 with the in-person component occurring at the St. Petersburg Bayfront Hilton. We recently discovered that the Hilton no longer had any onsite parking and provided us with a [map](#) showing options for day and overnight parking ranging in cost from \$5 - \$8/day.

Unknown to us the City of St. Petersburg decided to raise the parking rates to as much as \$28/day anticipating the upcoming Grand Prix event to be held in the City this week. The Hotel told us they were also unaware of this price hike and apologized for the inconvenience.

Understanding when our members travel, they must get advance approval and need to estimate their cost. We sincerely regret that this price increase occurred and if needed, FFMA will step up and reimburse any funds that the traveler's office is not able to cover.

Please contact me if you need any more information.

Sincerely,

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