

PROPOSED  
ORDINANCE NO. 13-20

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AN ORDINANCE  
TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN URBAN CORE  
REDEVELOPMENT BOARD; REPEALING CLAUSE;  
SEVERIBILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

A. The City Council of the City of Pensacola ("City Council"), adopted Resolution No. 54-80 on September 25, 1980, describing the Urban Core Community Redevelopment Area ("Urban Core CRA") and finding such to be a "blighted area" as defined in Section 163.340, Florida Statutes, and in need of redevelopment, rehabilitation and improvement, which finding and determination was reaffirmed in Resolution No. 65-81, adopted by the City Council on October 22, 1981; and

B. On September 25, 1980, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 55-80, which created the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Pensacola and declared the City Council to be the Agency as provided in Section 163.356, Florida Statutes; and

C. On March 8, 1984, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 13-84, which created and established the Redevelopment Trust Fund for the Urban Core CRA ("Urban Core Trust Fund"); and

D. On March 27, 1984, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 15-84 which approved a community redevelopment plan for the Urban Core CRA; and

E. On April 6, 1989, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 19-89, which approved a revised redevelopment plan for the Urban Core CRA which plan has been subsequently amended; and

F. On September 14, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 24-06 which amended Resolution 19-89 by adding additional priority elements, including certain park and public space enhancements and accessibility improvements to the revised Community Redevelopment Plan for the Urban Core CRA; and

G. On January 14, 2010, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 02-10, which repealed the Community Redevelopment Plan dating from 1989 as amended and adopted the Urban Core Community Redevelopment Plan dated 2010 (“Urban Core Community Redevelopment Plan”); and

H. On August 19, 2010, the City Council adopted Resolution 22-10, which became effective on January 10, 2011, amending Resolution No. 55-80 and providing for the continuation of the Agency in conformity with the provisions of the 2010 Charter.

I. On October 7, 2019, the Agency recommended that City Council adopt an ordinance establishing an Urban Core Redevelopment Board to make recommendations regarding implementation of the Urban Core Community Redevelopment Plan.

## SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD

A. There is hereby established a neighborhood board that provides for the ongoing involvement of stakeholder groups in the Urban Core CRA to be known as the “Urban Core Redevelopment Board”.

B. Membership. The Urban Core Redevelopment Board shall consist of members appointed by the City Council. One member shall be a member of City Council. The following areas shall each have a member representing it on the Board: Belmont DeVilliers Area (one seat); Central Business Area (one seat); East Hill Area (one seat); Gateway Area (one seat); Historic District – Aragon Area (one seat); Long Hollow Area (one seat); North Hill Area (one seat); Old East Hill Area (one seat); Tanyard Area (one seat); Waterfront Area (one seat). Members appointed to these seats shall be residents or owners or operators of businesses located within the Urban Core CRA neighborhood in which they represent. No member shall be a paid employee of the City. No Area may be represented by more than one member at a time; should no eligible person be identified to serve for a particular Area, then that seat shall remain empty until such time as an eligible person is appointed to serve.

C. Term of office, removal from office, vacancies. Members of the Urban Core Redevelopment Board shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Any member of the Board may be removed from office during the three-year term for just cause by the City Council upon written charges and after public hearing. Just cause may be defined as misfeasance, malfeasance, neglect of duty, or violation of the City’s anti-discrimination, anti-retaliation, and anti-harassment policies. Any vacancy occurring during the unexpired term of office of any member shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the term.

D. Officers. The Board shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members for a term of one (1) year, with eligibility for reelection.

E. Rules of procedure, meetings and records.

1. The Board shall follow rules of procedure as directed by City Council, which shall establish such rules for the transaction of the Board's business.

2. The Board shall hold regular meetings at intervals determined by the Board but no less than four times a year. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public.

3. The records of the Board, including meeting minutes, resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations shall be maintained in accordance with Florida Public Records law.

F. Authority and duties of the Board. The Urban Core Redevelopment Board shall have the following authority and duties:

a. To make recommendations regarding implementation of the Urban Core Community Redevelopment Plan.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of any other provision and that to the end other provision of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council

Attest:

City Clerk

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