

PROPOSED  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-22

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AN ORDINANCE  
TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RENEWAL OF AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida adopted a resolution for the creation of a Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) for Library Services; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida adopted a resolution to clarify the fact that the MSTU for Library Services was to include all unincorporated areas of Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Section 125.01 provides that subject to consent by ordinance of the governing body of an affected municipality given either annually or for a term of years, the boundaries of a municipal service taxing or benefit unit may include all or part of the boundaries of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pensacola, Florida adopted Ordinance No. 27-12 on December 13, 2012, consenting to the levy of the MSTU for Library Services within the incorporated area of the City of Pensacola for a term of ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to renew consent to the levy of the MSTU for Library Services within the incorporated area of the City of Pensacola,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City of Pensacola authorizes, approves, and consents to the application of the MSTU for Library Services by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, within all of the municipal boundaries of the City of Pensacola, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 125.01, for a term of ten (10) years, beginning on December 14, 2022.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provision or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect 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:

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City Clerk