



City of Pensacola

Special Workshop

Agenda

Monday, May 17, 2021, 3:00 PM

Bayview Community Resource
Center, 2000 E. Lloyd Street

Joint Meeting - Pensacola City Council, Mayor, and Escambia County Board of County Commissioners

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person; however, seating capacity will be restricted to 50% occupancy. Consistent with CDC guidelines, attendees will be encouraged to sit at least 6 feet apart and encouraged to wear face coverings that cover their nose and mouth.

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CALL TO ORDER

SELECTION OF CHAIR

DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC INPUT

DISCUSSION OF...

1. [21-00434](#) JOINT WORKSHOP OF THE PENSACOLA CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR,
AND ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sponsors: Jared Moore

Attachments: [Interlocal Agreement between Escambia County and the City of Pen.
County Resolution R2012-167 - Adoption of a Resolution Concerning
Homeless Reduction Task Force Northwest Florida Mission and Goa](#)

ADJOURNMENT

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00434

Special Workshop

5/17/2021

DISCUSSION ITEM

FROM: City Council President, Jared Moore

SUBJECT:

JOINT WORKSHOP OF THE PENSACOLA CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, AND ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUMMARY:

The Pensacola City Council and Escambia County Board of County Commissioners will discuss the following (4) items:

- Library Municipal Services Taxing Unit
- Homelessness
- Pensacola Shipyard
- American Creosote Remediation

PRIOR ACTION:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Keith Wilkins, City Administrator
Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement between Escambia County and the City of Pensacola relating to the West Florida Public Library System
- 2) County Resolution R2012-167 - Adoption of a Resolution Concerning Library Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU)
- 3) Homeless Reduction Task Force Northwest Florida Mission and Goals

PRESENTATION: No

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ESCAMBIA COUNTY AND
THE CITY OF PENSACOLA RELATING TO THE WEST FLORIDA
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 19th day of July, 2013,
by and between the County of Escambia, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
with an administrative address of P.O. Box 1591, Pensacola, Florida, 32597-1591, its
successors and assigns (hereinafter, the "County"), acting through its Board of County
Commissioners, and the City of Pensacola, a Florida municipal corporation created and
existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with administrative offices at 222 West
Main Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502 (hereinafter referred to as the "City").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Parties, as local governmental units of the State of Florida, have
legal authority to perform general government services within their respective
jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized by §§163.01, Florida Statutes, et seq., to
enter into Interlocal Agreements and thereby cooperatively utilize their governmental
powers and available resources in the most efficient manner possible; and

WHEREAS, the West Florida Public Library System provides library services to
residents throughout the unincorporated areas of Escambia County and the corporate
limits of the Town of Century and the City of Pensacola; and

WHEREAS, the County and City previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement,
dated June 21, 2001, designating the City as the administrator of the Library System
and establishing a joint funding mechanism whereby each contributed funds on a per
capita basis pursuant to a specified funding formula; and

WHEREAS, the County previously enacted an Ordinance creating a Municipal
Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) for the purpose of funding library services within the
unincorporated areas of Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, the City has authorized the inclusion of the corporate limits of the
City of Pensacola as part of the geographical area of the MSTU for the purpose of
funding library services within the corporate limits of the City of Pensacola; and

WHEREAS, due to increasing budgetary constraints, the Parties recognize the most viable means to provide continued funding for the West Florida Library System is through a countywide MSTU assessment imposed for the purpose of funding library services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the most efficient and effective manner to provide continued operation of the West Florida Library System is to transfer all administrative and operational functions to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing and able to administer and fund the West Florida Library System subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and of the mutual benefits to flow each unto the other, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals contained in the Preamble of this Agreement are declared to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Agreement.

Section 2. Purpose of Agreement.

Pursuant to §§163.01, Florida Statutes, et seq., this Agreement establishes the conditions, extent, and mechanism whereby the County will provide library services, within Escambia County and the corporate limits of the Town of Century and the City of Pensacola.

Section 3. Term of Agreement.

This Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2013, and remain in full force and effect until terminated as provided herein.

Section 4. Responsibilities of the Parties.

4.1 **Funding.** Effective October 1, 2013, all funding for the Library System shall be allocated by the County on an annual basis in an amount equal to that which is collected from the countywide MSTU assessment for library services. The County shall reserve the right to retain up to 5% of said funding as reimbursement for administrative costs incurred as a result of the Agreement.

Within one hundred and fifty (150) days from September 30, 2013, the City shall transfer to County all remaining funds reserved in the West Florida Library Fund and applicable grant funding from the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program. Said transfer of funding shall not be less than the total value of the accrued leave liability for employees of the library system as of September 30, 2013, provided that no employee shall be credited with a leave balance in excess of four hundred (400) hours upon transfer of funding and transfer of employment from the City to the County.

4.2 Operational Expenses. Effective October 1, 2013, the County shall be responsible for payment of all Operational Expenses and such other services provided pursuant to this agreement as approved in the Annual Budget adopted by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners. For the purpose of this agreement, "Operational Expenses" shall include all employee wages and forms of compensation for library personnel; applicable insurance costs; utilities; rents and leases; office supplies; and any other charges, costs or expenses incident to the operation of the library system.

4.3 Assets. The use of all Library System physical assets shall be granted to the County at no cost or expense to the County, including, but not limited to, any real property, structures and appurtenances, and tangible personal property on Library System premises. The ownership of all tangible personal property, including all library materials, shall also be granted to the County at no cost or expense to the County. Individual lease agreements describing the leased premises and the terms and conditions of the lease will be executed for each City owned building in the Library System with an effective date to correspond to this agreement. The continued use of third party owned Library System facilities shall be contingent upon the City maintaining suitable lease agreements with the third party property owners.

4.4 Asset Use. Any buildings or other personal property acquired by the County as part of the Library System physical assets shall be used exclusively in perpetuity for the Library System. If, for any reason, any building or property utilized as part of the Library System is no longer utilized by the County as a public library facility or in the event this agreement is terminated pursuant to this agreement then such building or property shall be returned to the original owner.

4.5 Personnel. Effective October 1, 2013, all current Library System employees without any prior unsatisfactory performance evaluations or record of disciplinary action shall be transferred to the County at the same rate of compensation. All Library System employees hired after the effective date of this Agreement shall be County employees. As County employees, all Library System personnel shall be eligible for Escambia County employee benefits. The County shall not be responsible for providing employee benefits in excess of any benefits currently provided to eligible County employees. All part time Library System personnel shall be eligible for Escambia County part time employee benefits.

4.6 Director. Effective October 1, 2013, the County shall employ a Director with demonstrated experience in library operations who shall be known as the Director of the West Florida Public Library System. The Director shall be an employee of the County and be responsible for the administration and supervision of all branch libraries and personnel. The Director shall carry out policy as established by the West Florida Public Library Board of Governance under the direction of the County Administrator.

4.7 Library System Branches. The following facilities shall comprise the Library System:

City owned facilities-

Downtown Library located at 239 North Spring Street
Tryon Branch located at 1200 Langley Avenue
Legion Field Neighborhood Resource Center at 1301 West Gregory Street

Third party owned facilities-

Westside Branch located at 1580 West Cervantes Street
West Florida Genealogy Library located at 5740 North 9th Avenue

County owned facilities-

Southwest Branch located at 12248 Gulf Beach Highway
Century Branch located at 7991 North Century Boulevard
Molino Branch located at 6450 Highway 95-A North

Additional branches may be included as part of the Library System at the County's discretion. Any discontinuance in the operation and funding of any of the library system's facilities or consolidation of library system assets into remaining library system facilities must be approved by the West Florida Public Library Board of Governance.

The County shall assume the operation of the Westside Branch facility located at 1580 West Cervantes Street and the West Florida Genealogy Branch facility located at 5740 North 9th Avenue contingent upon the City maintaining suitable lease agreements with the respective third party property owners. The lease fees shall be reimbursed by the County from the MSTU.

4.8 Information Technology. Effective October 1, 2013, the County shall be responsible for information distribution technologies for all Library System facilities, including, but not limited to, support and management of computer hardware, software, electronics, semiconductors, internet, telecom equipment, and other network components.

4.9 Capital Improvements. The County shall not be responsible for capital improvements for City owned Library System facilities.

For the purpose of this Agreement, "Capital Improvements" shall mean all equipment, machinery, appurtenances, improvements, alterations, systems, including but not limited to, plumbing, electrical, wiring and conduits, heating and air conditioning systems, and items of identical or similar nature and character, having a purchase price of greater than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and a life expectancy of greater than five (5) years.

4.10 Facilities Maintenance. Effective October 1, 2013, except as otherwise noted herein, the County shall be responsible for general maintenance for all Library System facilities, including, but not limited to, custodial maintenance, equipment

maintenance, security and security systems, digital direct control monitoring and life safety services inspection, pest control, chemical treatment, waste disposal, and grounds keeping.

For the purpose of this Agreement, "General Maintenance" shall mean the repair and replacement of parts, servicing, adjustment and rehabilitation of parts and components associated with the routine upkeep and cleaning of Library System facilities which is reasonably necessary to maintain a high level of service and which is aesthetically pleasing and consistent with prudent industrial practice, product specifications and design, manufacturer's recommendations, and promotion activities. The provision of general maintenance shall not include any capital improvements.

The City shall be responsible for providing grounds keeping at the Tryon Branch located at 1200 Langley Avenue for which County shall reimburse the City for related costs on a monthly basis in an amount not to exceed \$850.00 per month.

4.11 Accounting.

The County shall keep a separate accounting of MSTU funds and keep records and accounts of its financial affairs relating to the operation and management of the Library System which shall be available for examination by the City. Upon request, the County shall produce all documents required by such auditors detailing the expenditure of MSTU monies; and furnish, if issued, and requested by the City, a copy of any audit report of the Library System prepared by an independent certified public accountant licensed and in good standing in the State of Florida or such other financial examination report as may be issued.

4.12 Insurance.

During the term of this Agreement, the County shall be responsible for maintaining liability insurance coverage for the defense and satisfaction of claims for all Library System facilities as it relates to liability incurred in connection with, or arising out of, any negligence due to an occurrence caused by County, its officials, employees, authorized agents, and authorized representatives with regard to the performance of this agreement. The County is a qualified self-insurer pursuant to Florida Statutes for general liability and has established a self-insurance fund in lieu of purchasing liability insurance. Said self-insurance fund shall provide liability coverage, to the extent permitted by law, for claims arising out of such negligence up to the limits of sovereign immunity as provided for by Florida Statutes applicable to the County. The County shall also be responsible for the defense and satisfaction of all claims under federal or state laws which are not limited by Florida sovereign immunity.

For all City owned Library branch facilities, the City shall procure and maintain property insurance (which may be self-insured at the sole discretion of the City) with extended coverage for the full replacement value of all buildings, permanent improvements and fixtures.

In the case of fire, casualty or natural disaster, the City agrees to be responsible for the repair or replacement of such buildings, permanent improvements and fixtures not to exceed the extent of applicable insurance proceeds plus the deductible amount.

In the event that the City owned Library Branch facilities shall be damaged by fire, casualty or natural disaster and such damage renders the building totally destroyed or substantially untenable, the City reserves the right in its sole discretion to repair the building or terminate the executed building lease. For the purposes of this paragraph the term "totally destroyed" shall mean that the total aggregate cost to repair or replace the damage to the building exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the "actual cash value" of the building at the time of the casualty event.

For all City owned and leased Library Branch facilities and the Main Library located within the city limits, the County shall procure and maintain property insurance with extended coverage for the full replacement value of all personal property, including all library materials. The County agrees to be responsible for the repair or replacement of all personal property, including library materials, necessitated as a result of a disaster.

Section 5. The West Florida Public Library Board of Governance.

The West Florida Public Library Board of Governance (hereinafter "Board of Governance") shall establish policy of the West Florida Public Library System and make recommendations to the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners regarding the annual budget.

Section 6. Termination.

This Agreement may be terminated by any party at any time and for any reason no later than March 31st effective for the subsequent Fiscal Year; provided, however, that termination shall not affect the reimbursement of any costs then owing to the County by the City, or which subsequently are owed to the County by the City or owed to the City by the County as a result of enforcement actions concluded following the effective date of termination.

Section 7. Liability.

- (a) The parties hereto, their respective elected officials, officers, and employees shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, omissions, or negligence of the other party. The City of Pensacola, as a local governmental body of the State of Florida as defined in §768.28, Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent acts or omissions or tortious acts which result in claims or suits against the County and agrees to be fully liable for any damages proximately caused

by said acts or omissions. Escambia County, as a subdivision of the State of Florida as defined in §768.28, Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent acts or omissions or tortious acts which results in claims or suits against the City and agrees to be fully liable for any damages caused by said acts or omissions. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the City or the County and nothing herein shall be construed as consent by the City or the County to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of this Agreement.

- (b) Each party is responsible for maintaining, in a form acceptable to the parties, all necessary records of personnel and equipment used under this Agreement for a period of five (5) years and each party's records shall be subject to audit after reasonable notice.

Section 8. Records.

The parties acknowledge that this Agreement and any related financial records, audits, reports, plans, correspondence, and other documents may be subject to disclosure to members of the public pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as amended. In the event a party fails to abide by the provision of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the other party may, without prejudice to any right or remedy and after giving that party, seven (7) days written notice, during which period the party fails to allow access to such documents, terminate this Agreement.

Section 9. Assignment.

The Agreement, or any interest herein, shall not be assigned, transferred, or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by the Parties, without the prior written consent of the other party.

Section 10. Headings.

Headings and subtitles used throughout this Agreement are for the purpose of convenience only, and no heading or subtitle shall modify or be used to interpret the text of any section.

Section 11. Survival.

All other provisions, which by their inherent character, sense, and context are intended to survive termination of this Agreement, shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Section 12. Interpretation.

- (a) For the purpose of this Agreement, the singular includes the plural and the plural shall include the singular. References to statutes or regulations shall include all statutory or regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, or replacing the statutes or regulations referred to. Words not otherwise defined that have well-known technical or industry meanings, are used in accordance with such recognized meanings.
- (b) References to persons include their respective permitted successors and assigns and, in the case of governmental persons, persons succeeding to their respective functions and capacities. This Agreement shall not be more strictly construed against either party hereto by reason of the fact that one party may have drafted or prepared any or all of the terms and provision hereof.

Section 13. Severability.

The invalidity or non-enforceability of any portion or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision. Any invalid or unenforceable portion or provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the balance hereof shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain such invalid or unenforceable portion or provision.

Section 14. Further Documents.

The parties shall execute and deliver all documents and perform further actions that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the provision of this Agreement.

Section 15. Notices.

All notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be sent by first class United States mail, unless some other form of notice is established by the County Administrator, to the respective parties as follows:

County
County Administrator
Escambia County
Post Office Box 1591
Pensacola, Florida 32591

City
City Administrator
City of Pensacola
Post Office Box 12910
Pensacola, FL 32521

Section 16. Prior Agreements Superseded.

This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained

herein, and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement, that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, no deviations from the terms and conditions hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms and conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

Section 17. Governing Law.

The Agreement shall be interpreted under and its performance governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The parties agree that any action relating to this Agreement shall be instituted and prosecuted in the courts of Escambia County, Florida, and therefore, each party to this Agreement hereby waives the right to any change of venue.

Section 18. No Waiver.

The failure of either party to enforce at any time or for any period of time any one or more of the provisions of the Agreement shall not be construed to be and shall not be a waiver of any such provision or provisions or of its right thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.

Section 19. Effective Date.

This Agreement, after being properly executed by all parties named herein, shall become effective upon its filing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida. Escambia County shall be responsible for filing this document upon receipt of the executed Agreement from the City of Pensacola.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: Escambia County, Florida through its Board of County Commissioners, signing by and through its duly authorized Chairman and the City of Pensacola, signing by and through its Mayor.

COUNTY:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

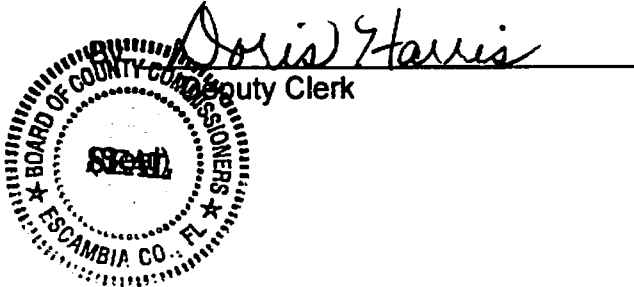
By/Title: [Signature]
Date: 7/28/13

Escambia County, Florida Board of County Commissioners, a political subdivision of the State of Florida acting through its duly authorized Board of County Commissioners signing by and through its Chairman.

By: [Signature]
Gene M. Valentino, Chairman
Date: 7/11/2013

**ATTEST: Pam Childers
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

BBC Approved 7/11/2013



[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

**THE CITY OF PENSACOLA,
A FLORIDA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

By: [Signature]
Ashton J. Hayward II, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: [Signature]
City Clerk

(Seal)

Legal in form and valid as drawn:

[Signature]
James M. Messer, City Attorney

RESOLUTION R2012-167 IS SHOWN ON PAGES 15-25



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Escambia County, Florida

AI-3576

Public Hearings 15.

BCC Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/06/2012

Issue: 5:34 p.m. Public Hearing - Adoption of a Resolution Concerning Library MSTU

From: Ryan E. Ross, Esq.

Organization: County Attorney's Office

CAO Approval:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan E. Ross", is written over a horizontal line.

RECOMMENDATION:

5:34 p.m. Public Hearing for consideration of adopting a Resolution amending the Library MSTU geographical area.

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a Resolution amending the geographical area of the Library Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) to allow inclusion of municipalities.

BACKGROUND:

During its November 8th and November 15th Board of County Commissioners meetings, the Board indicated an interest in including the City of Pensacola and the Town of Century within the Library MSTU. The assesment associated with the MSTU would be assessed during the 2013/2014 budget process.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Unknown until the 2013/2014 budget process has taken place.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS/SIGN-OFF:

The resolution was prepared by Ryan E. Ross, Assistant County Attorney.

PERSONNEL:

N/A

POLICY/REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD ACTION:

N/A

IMPLEMENTATION/COORDINATION:

N/A

Attachments

Resolution with Exhibits

RESOLUTION R2012 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PRIOR RESOLUTIONS ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES; EXPANDING THE GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1994, the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution that created the Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Library Services ("Library Services MSTU") (attached as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners amended the March 22, 1994 Resolution by defining the geographical scope of the Library Services MSTU as being coterminous with all of the unincorporated areas of Escambia County (attached as Exhibit "B"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is necessary to utilize the established Library Services MSTU as a dedicated funding source for library services in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners accordingly seeks to amend the March 22, 1994 Resolution, as amended by the July 28, 1994 Resolution, by expanding the geographical scope of the Library Services MSTU to include any incorporated municipalities located within Escambia County that elect to join the Library Services MSTU by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

The aforementioned recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

SECTION 2. EXPANSION OF GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE.

Section 2 of the July 28, 1994 Resolution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The boundaries of the Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Library Services shall be coterminous with all of the unincorporated areas of Escambia County, Florida and with all incorporated municipalities located within Escambia County that elect to join the Library Services MSTU by ordinance."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Gene M. Valentino, Chairman

ATTEST: Ernie Lee Magaha
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Deputy Clerk

(Seal)

This document approved as to form
and legal sufficiency.

By: _____

Title: ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date: Nov. 20, 2012

Resume Excerpts from the Escambia Board of County Commissioners Meeting held on 03/22/1994

COMMITMENT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE REVENUE AND THE METHOD TO
DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR THE SERVICE.

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THE BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES
TAXING UNIT (MSTU) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING COMMUNITY SERVICES
DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA
COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES
TAXING UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SEE AMENDING RESOLUTION ON
FOR INFORMATION: THE BOARD: 7/28/94, PAGE 6 OF RESUME

- A. HEARD THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER LEE THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH A
LIST OF ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE FUNDED BY THE
MSTU;
- B. HEARD THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER LEE THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH AN
ESTIMATE OF THE APPROX. YEARLY COST TO HOMEOWNERS FOR THE MSTU; AND.
- C. HEARD THE SUGGESTION OF COMMISSIONER LEE THAT THE BOARD MAKE THE
COMMITMENT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE REVENUE AND THE METHOD TO
DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR EACH SERVICE. P. 27

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THE BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES
TAXING UNIT (MSTU) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING LIBRARY SERVICES
WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING
UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE AND
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FOR INFORMATION: THE BOARD:

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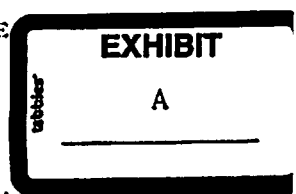
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, wishes to establish and fix a budget for library services in the unincorporated portion of the county, and,

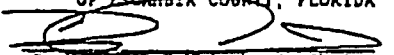
WHEREAS, the funds to be received under the provisions of this Municipal Services Taxing Unit will only be used for the purpose of providing library services,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, that:

1. There is created a Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Library Services.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

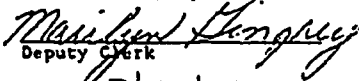
DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 22nd day of March, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA


D. H. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman

ATTEST:

JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER


Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED: 3/22/94

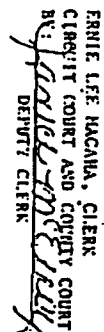
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CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AMENDING FOR CLARIFICATION A CERTAIN RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT FOR THE LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995.

WHEREAS, On September 25, 1979, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County adopted a resolution creating the Escambia County General Municipal Service Taxing Unit under the authority of Section 125.01, Florida Statutes (attached as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1 thereof, established the boundaries of the Escambia County General Service Taxing Unit to be coterminous with all the unincorporated areas of Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 thereof, provides that each year the Board of County Commissioners shall determine which, if any, services as set forth therein, it will provide with the funds derived from the tax authorized in that Resolution; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a Resolution creating a Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Library Services (attached as Exhibit "B"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to clarify the fact that the Library Services is to include all unincorporated areas of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA;

Section 1. All of the above cited "whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth in the body of this Resolution.

Section 2. The boundaries of the Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Library Services shall be coterminous with all of the unincorporated areas of Escambia County, Florida existing on

THIS IS IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREBY SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
DATE: Dec 6, 2012
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CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
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October 1, 1994.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1994.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

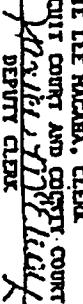
ATTEST: JOE A. FLOWERS,
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D. M. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman

BY: 
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ENRIE LEE MACARA, CLERK
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BY: 
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SERVICE TAXING UNIT

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WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1(h) of the Florida Constitution prohibits the taxation of property situated within municipalities for services which such municipal property receives no real and substantial benefit; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County desires to reserve the legislative home rule flexibility to equalize the tax burden between municipal and unincorporated areas for services provided regardless of the provisions of said Article VII, Section 1(h); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 75-63, Laws of Florida, 1975, clarifies the power of a non-charter county to levy ad valorem taxes within the constitutional limits fixed for municipal purposes within a municipal service taxing unit created under Section 125.01 (1) (q), Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. General Municipal Service Taxing Units: There is hereby created the Escambia County General Municipal Service Taxing Unit under the authority of Section 125.01, Florida Statutes. The boundaries of said municipal service taxing unit shall be coterminous with all the unincorporated areas of Escambia County existing on October 1, 1979, and on the 1st day of October of each year thereafter.

Section 2. Determination of Cost of Service: Said municipal service taxing unit is created for the purpose of providing fire protection, law enforcement, beach erosion control, recreation service and facilities, water, streets, sidewalks, street lighting, garbage and trash collection and disposal, drainage, transportation, and other essential facilities and municipal services. The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, within its legislative discretion, shall determine each year which, if any, of such essential facilities and municipal services it will provide with the funds derived from the tax authorized in this resolution. The determination to provide a number of such essential facilities and municipal services with the funds derived from the tax authorized in this resolution shall include an estimation of the cost of providing such essential facilities and

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municipal services so determined including capital and equipment improvements, rentals and acquisitions and operating and maintenance costs and expenses, for the ensuing County fiscal year within the boundaries of said taxing unit.

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Section 3. Levy of Taxes; Adoption of Budget: The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, hereby authorizes the levy of a tax not to exceed the millage authorized by law on all the taxable real and tangible personal property within said Escambia County General Municipal Service Taxing Unit created under the provisions of this Resolution for the purpose of providing such essential facilities and municipal services. Said tax shall be levied and a budget prepared and adopted by said Board at the same time and in the same manner as said Board prepares and adopts its county annual budget and levies taxes as provided by law. Said taxes shall be assessed, levied, collected, remitted to and accounted for at the time and in the manner as the assessment, levy, collection, remittance and accountability of taxes by said Board as provided by law. Said budget shall contain all or such portion of the estimated cost of providing such essential facilities and municipal services within the boundaries of said taxing unit as said Board shall determine to be necessary and appropriate to provide, with the funds derived from the tax authorized in this Resolution.

Section 4. Disposition of Proceeds from Levy of Taxes: Those funds obtained from the levy of a tax on all the taxable real and tangible personal property within the boundaries of said taxing unit shall be maintained in a separate account and used solely for the purpose of providing such essential facilities and municipal services as determined to be appropriate by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County within the boundaries of said taxing unit.

DONE AND ENTERED this the 25th day of September, 1979.

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT & ESCAMBIA COUNTY & PENINSULA, FLORIDA
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
DATE: December 11, 1979

ERMAE LEE MACARA, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY Janice McHenry
DEPUTY CLERK

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

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I, Joe A. Flowers, Comptroller and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution as the same was duly adopted and passed at a special meeting of the Board of the 25th day of September, 1979, and as the same appears on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25th day of September, 1979.

Joe A. Flowers
JOE A. FLOWERS, COUNTY COMPTROLLER
AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK TO THE BOARD
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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
DATE: *December 11, 1979*

EMILY LEE WAGNER, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY: *Emily Lee Wagner*
DEPUTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, wishes to establish and fix a budget for allocation of funds to Community Service Organizations for services delivered in the unincorporated area of the county, and,


WHEREAS, the funds to be received under the provisions of this Municipal Service Taxing Unit will only be used for the purpose of providing social services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, that:

1. There be created a Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Community Service Organizations.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 22nd day of March, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA


D. M. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman

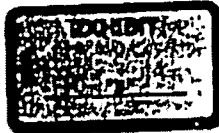
ATTEST:

JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER


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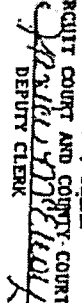
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DATE: December 11, 1994

ERNIE LEE HALEBA, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY 
DEPUTY CLERK

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER, and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution as the same was duly adopted and passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board held on the 22nd day of March, 1994, and as the same appears on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, 1994.

JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER
AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK TO THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: Milton George
Deputy Clerk

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
DATE: July 28, 1994

EMILIE LEE MACARA, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY: Emilie Lee Macara
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RESOLUTION R2012 - 167

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PRIOR RESOLUTIONS ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES; EXPANDING THE GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1994, the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution that created the Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Library Services ("Library Services MSTU") (attached as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners amended the March 22, 1994 Resolution by defining the geographical scope of the Library Services MSTU as being coterminous with all of the unincorporated areas of Escambia County (attached as Exhibit "B"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is necessary to utilize the established Library Services MSTU as a dedicated funding source for library services in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners accordingly seeks to amend the March 22, 1994 Resolution, as amended by the July 28, 1994 Resolution, by expanding the geographical scope of the Library Services MSTU to include any incorporated municipalities located within Escambia County that elect to join the Library Services MSTU by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

The aforementioned recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Verified By: *D. Tavares*
Date: *1/2/2013*

SECTION 2. EXPANSION OF GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE.

Section 2 of the July 28, 1994 Resolution is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The boundaries of the Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Library Services shall be coterminous with all of the unincorporated areas of Escambia County, Florida and with all incorporated municipalities located within Escambia County that elect to join the Library Services MSTU by ordinance.”

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.


This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

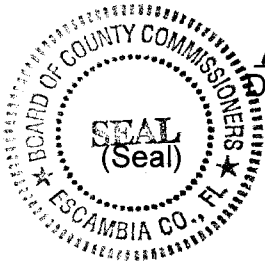

Gene M. Valentino, Chairman

ATTEST: Ernie Lee Magaha
Clerk of the Circuit Court

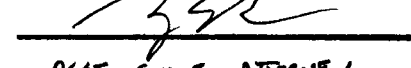

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Date Executed

January 2, 2013



This document approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

By: 
Title: ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date: Nov. 20, 2012

Resume Excerpts from the Escambia Board of County Commissioners Meeting held on 01/22/1994

COMMITMENT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE REVENUE AND THE METHOD TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR THE SERVICE.

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THE BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT (MSTU) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING COMMUNITY SERVICES DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:
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- A. HEARD THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER LEE THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH A LIST OF ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE FUNDED BY THE MSTU;
- B. HEARD THE REQUEST OF COMMISSIONER LEE THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE APPROX. YEARLY COST TO HOMEOWNERS FOR THE MSTU; AND.
- C. HEARD THE SUGGESTION OF COMMISSIONER LEE THAT THE BOARD MAKE THE COMMITMENT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE REVENUE AND THE METHOD TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR EACH SERVICE. P. 27

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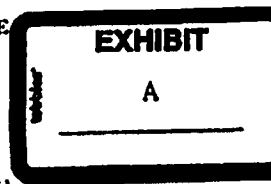
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, wishes to establish and fix a budget for library services in the unincorporated portion of the county, and,


WHEREAS, the funds to be received under the provisions of this Municipal Services Taxing Unit will only be used for the purpose of providing library services,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, that:

1. There is created a Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Library Services.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

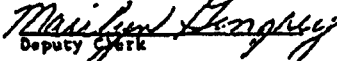
DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 22nd day of March, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA


D. H. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman

ATTEST:

JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER


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ENRIE LEE HAGANA, CLERK
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RESOLUTION

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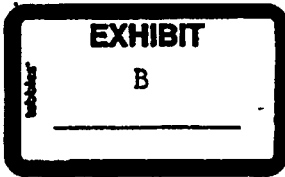
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA;

Section 1. All of the above cited "whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth in the body of this Resolution.

Section 2. The boundaries of the Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Library Services shall be coterminous with all of the unincorporated areas of Escambia County, Florida existing on

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ESTER LEE MACANA, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK



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October 1, 1994.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1994.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: JOB A. FLOWERS,
COMPTROLLER

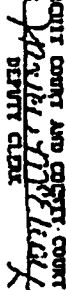

D. M. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman

BY: 
Deputy Clerk

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
DATE: Dec. 6, 2012

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GENERAL TAXING UNIT
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WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1(h) of the Florida Constitution prohibits the taxation of property situated within municipalities for services which such municipal property receives no real and substantial benefit; and

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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County desires to reserve the legislative home rule flexibility to equalize the tax burden between municipal and unincorporated areas for services provided regardless of the provisions of said Article VII, Section 1(h); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 75-63, Laws of Florida, 1975, clarifies the power of a non-charter county to levy ad valorem taxes within the constitutional limits fixed for municipal purposes within a municipal service taxing unit created under Section 125.01 (1) (q), Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. General Municipal Service Taxing Units: There is hereby created the Escambia County General Municipal Service Taxing Unit under the authority of Section 125.01, Florida Statutes. The boundaries of said municipal service taxing unit shall be coterminous with all the unincorporated areas of Escambia County existing on October 1, 1979, and on the 1st day of October of each year thereafter.

Section 2. Determination of Cost of Service: Said municipal service taxing unit is created for the purpose of providing fire protection, law enforcement, beach erosion control, recreation service and facilities, water, streets, sidewalks, street lighting, garbage and trash collection and disposal, drainage, transportation, and other essential facilities and municipal services. The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, within its legislative discretion, shall determine each year which, if any, of such essential facilities and municipal services it will provide with the funds derived from the tax authorized in this resolution. The determination to provide a number of such essential facilities and municipal services with the funds derived from the tax authorized in this resolution shall include an estimation of the cost of providing such essential facilities and

EXHIBIT

UNLESS BY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
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municipal services so determined including capital and equipment improvements, rentals and acquisitions and operating and maintenance costs and expenses, for the ensuing County fiscal year within the boundaries of said taxing unit.

Section 3. Levy of Taxes; Adoption of Budget: The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, hereby authorizes the levy of a tax not to exceed the millage authorized by law on all the taxable real and tangible personal property within said Escambia County General Municipal Service Taxing Unit created under the provisions of this Resolution for the purpose of providing such essential facilities and municipal services. Said tax shall be levied and a budget prepared and adopted by said Board at the same time and in the same manner as said Board prepares and adopts its county annual budget and levies taxes as provided by law. Said taxes shall be assessed, levied, collected, remitted to and accounted for at the time and in the manner as the assessment, levy, collection, remittance and accountability of taxes by said Board as provided by law. Said budget shall contain all or such portion of the estimated cost of providing such essential facilities and municipal services within the boundaries of said taxing unit as said Board shall determine to be necessary and appropriate to provide, with the funds derived from the tax authorized in this Resolution.

Section 4. Disposition of Proceeds from Levy of Taxes: Those funds obtained from the levy of a tax on all the taxable real and tangible personal property within the boundaries of said taxing unit shall be maintained in a separate account and used solely for the purpose of providing such essential facilities and municipal services as determined to be appropriate by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County within the boundaries of said taxing unit.

DONE AND ENTERED this the 25th day of September, 1979.

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT & ESCAMBIA COUNTY & FORESQUEDA, FLORIDA
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CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

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I, Joe A. Flowers, Comptroller and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution as the same was duly adopted and passed at a special meeting of the Board of the 25th day of September, 1979, and as the same appears on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25th day of September, 1979.

Joe A. Flowers
JOE A. FLOWERS, COUNTY COMPTROLLER
AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK TO THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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DATE: *March 11, 1981*

EMILIE LEE MACRAE, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY: *Emilie Lee Macrae*
DEPUTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994-1995; ESTABLISHING THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, wishes to establish and fix a budget for allocation of funds to Community Service Organizations for services delivered in the unincorporated area of the county, and,

WHEREAS, the funds to be received under the provisions of this Municipal Service Taxing Unit will only be used for the purpose of providing social services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, that:

1. There be created a Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Community Service Organizations.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 22nd day of March, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

[Signature]
D. M. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman

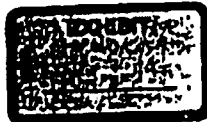
ATTEST:

JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED: 3/22/94

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL:
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CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
BY *[Signature]*
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER, and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution as the same was duly adopted and passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board held on the 22nd day of March, 1994, and as the same appears on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th day of July, 1994.

JOE A. FLOWERS, COMPTROLLER
AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK TO THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Deputy Clerk

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CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT
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Homeless Reduction Task Force Northwest Florida

Mission and Goals

2021-2024

The Homeless Reduction Task Force of NWF will be launched in May and June, 2021 to identify ways in which to maximize Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties' existing infrastructure of homeless resources, improve streamlining of services and expand access to care. The Task Force will operate through seven subcommittees who are responsible for providing recommendations to assist in the development of a three-year strategic plan. This coordinated and unified plan will consist of specific tasks and measurable goals. Outcomes will be published monthly in the Pensacola News Journal in hopes to engage the community in this mission.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

- 1. Housing**
- 2. Healthcare**
- 3. Employment/Workforce Development/Education**
- 4. Mental Health/Addiction/Case Management**
- 5. Legal Services/Criminal Justice/Problem Solving Courts**
- 6. Faith based Organizations, Food Programs, Transportation and Mentoring**
- 7. At Large Advisory Committee**

Each subcommittee is chaired by two community leaders who have a focus and passion for ending homelessness in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. The subcommittee members were drawn from Continuum of Care (CoC) provider organizations, local governments, individuals, and businesses. The subcommittees will report monthly to the Co-Chairs, Advisory Committee and the general CoC partnership.

THE WORK OF SUBCOMMITTEES WILL INCREASE:

- The community's *understanding* of the causes and multiple solutions for reducing homelessness
- Collaboration and coordination of homeless prevention programs by taking an *inventory* of all current services and gaps in services
- Interagency *communication* and memorandums of understanding that will streamline our current system of referral and care
- Full utilization of services by those experiencing homelessness through an enhanced *coordinated entry*: a two county network with comprehensive case management of every homeless individual

- The use of *Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)* that is accessible to all partner agencies, allowing each to assess and refer efficiently across county and local boundaries and that measure well defined performance based outcomes
- Identification of research on applied science *best practices* to support treatment and intervention programs
- Identification of *funding* from private foundations, local, state and federal agencies for current and future service providers
- Identification of *eligibility criteria* for Social Security, Veterans Benefits and other Public Assistance

SUBCOMMITTEES, CO-CHAIRS AND GOALS:

HOUSING – Meredith Reeves, Division Manager, Neighborhood Enterprise Division, Escambia County and Marcie Whitaker, Director of Housing, City of Pensacola

- Conduct a local inventory of beds/units available for homeless households and identify housing gaps (resources available vs. population need)
- Investigate funding sources to expand housing and housing programs and provide recommendations regarding prioritization of local funding resources for housing, shelter, and prevention services

HEALTHCARE -Chandra Smiley, Chief Executive Officer, Community Health NWF and Jules Kairher, Chief Advocating Officer, Sacred Heart Hospital

- Reduce ER visits by homeless individuals and families by 10%
- Improve access to healthcare and case management by negotiating memorandums of understanding agreements

EMPLOYMENT/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/EDUCATION - Marcus McBride, Chief Executive Officer, Career Source Escarosa and Jesse Wolfe, Adult Education Program Coordinator, George Stone Vocational School

- Coordinate an intentional effort to identify appropriate workforce training programs and employment opportunities to establish potential income and/or increase income for individuals exiting homelessness. Connect individuals experiencing homelessness to appropriate resources that include intensive case management to remove existing barriers preventing successful employment outcomes

MENTAL HEALTH/ADDICTION/CASE MANAGEMENT- Laura Gilliam, Chief Executive Officer, United Way of West Florida and Dr. Irv Williams, Director of Specialty Programs, Lakeview.

- Advocate for full use and optimization of the HMIS system by service providers to track the progress of individuals as they move through the Continuum of Care
- Investigate ways to increase funding and available services for Detox, Addictions Treatment and Aftercare services

LEGAL SERVICES/CRIMINAL JUSTICE/PROBLEM SOLVING

COURTS- Allison Patton, Esquire and Ronnie Rivera, Escambia County Sheriff's Office

- Partnering with the court system, local law enforcement and service providers to develop effective case management and aftercare services that will result in better outcomes and reduce recidivism
- Develop a diversion program to direct individuals charged with minor offenses into rehabilitation programs rather than jail

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS/FOOD

PROGRAMS/TRANSPORTATION/ MENTORING –Ashley Wilkinson-Meyer, Associate Pastor, Cokesbury Church and Jennifer Tompkins, Executive Assistant, Epps Christian Center

- Identify ways in which faith based organizations can provide support and mentorship to help those experiencing homelessness maneuver the systems of care and access services
- Evaluate, coordinate and increase efficient access to food programs
- Develop transportation options to allow those experiencing homelessness to obtain education, employment and other needed wrap-around transformational services

TASKFORCE LEADERSHIP –Connie Bookman, Founder & CEO, Pathways For Change, John Johnson, Executive Director, Opening Doors and the At Large Advisory Committee

- As the liaisons, they will review the inventory of all homeless services, diagnose and communicate gaps, bring like-minded organizations and business together to increase necessary resources and grow our base of services in the two county catchment area

A DEFINITION: *THE PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS*

Different federal programs utilize varied definitions of homelessness.

A homeless individual is a person who lacks stable housing, and whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations or who is a resident in transitional housing, or who is living in a place not meant for human habitation.

There are generally three categories of homelessness:

- **Temporary (or Transitional) Homelessness:** Individuals that experience homelessness for a brief period. This category generally encompasses individuals who have become homeless due to a crisis, such as job loss, medical issue, or a domestic violence situation.
- **Episodic Homelessness:** Individuals that experience periods in and out of homelessness, usually short in duration, but with frequent episodes. Most individuals have been homeless for less than one year and have experienced fewer than four episodes in the past three years.
- **Chronic Homelessness:** Individuals that are continuously homeless for a year or longer without any periods of housing or have had four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. HUD definitions of chronic homelessness include a homeless individual with a disability.

The Homeless Reduction Task Force seeks to identify barriers for the person experiencing homelessness and improve access to housing, employment, substance abuse and mental health treatment, health care, transportation, legal services and public assistance through a unique relationship with our faith-based organizations. Those who are experiencing homelessness can only move away from a disjointed lifestyle with the help of trusted mentors who will be as engaged as if he or she were our own family. Mentors will be oriented in how to maneuver the current system of care as the task force streamlines and enhances the current patchwork of homeless services. We have hope for a healthy and blessed future in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.