

RESOLUTION  
NO. 17-11

A RESOLUTION  
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S  
CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN POLICE CHIEF DAVID  
ALEXANDER III

WHEREAS, David Alexander III has served the citizens of the City of Pensacola as a Police Officer in the Pensacola Police Department since 1984, with a brief break in service from 1989-1991 and serving continuously in that capacity since 1991; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Pensacola Police Department David Alexander has held many positions within the department including Uniform Patrol, Field Training Officer, Supervisor in Uniform Patrol, Administrative Technical Services, Neighborhood Service and Criminal Investigations divisions ; and

WHEREAS, David Alexander III rose through the ranks within the Police Department earning the rank of Sergeant in 1992, Lieutenant in 1998, Captain in 2002 and Assistant Chief of Police in 2014; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2015 David Alexander III became the first African-American Chief of Police since the department was formed in 1821; and

WHEREAS, Chief David Alexander has increased his value to the city through the attaining of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management and is a Graduate of the FBI National Academy; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Pensacola have witnessed Chief Alexander's community involvement through his participation in the Pensacola Weed and Seed Partnership, the Florida Governor's Front Porch Initiative, the Leadership Development Focus Group, Little Free Libraries, Florida Youth Challenge Academy, Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Northwest Florida, mentoring youth and involvement in community outreach; and

WHEREAS, as Chief of Police, Chief Alexander espouses a Community Oriented Policing philosophy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA,  
FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Pensacola City Council expresses their continued confidence in Police Chief David Alexander III and in his ability to continue as the leader of the Pensacola Police Department.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Mayor.

SECTION 3. This Resolution 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:

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City Clerk