

**RESOLUTION
NO 2022-032**

**A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE LOCAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ACT, SUBSECTIONS 420.907-420.9079, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND RULE CHAPTER 67-37, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida enacted the William E. Sadowski Affordable Housing Act, Chapter 92-317 of Florida Sessions Laws, allocating a portion of documentary stamp taxes on deeds to local governments for the development and maintenance of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Act, ss. 420.907-420.9079, Florida Statutes (1992), and Rule Chapter 67-37, Florida Administrative Code, requires local governments to develop a one- to three- year Local Housing Assistance Plan outlining how funds will be used; and

WHEREAS, the SHIP Act requires local governments to establish the maximum SHIP funds allowable for each strategy; and

WHEREAS, the SHIP Act further requires local governments to establish an average area purchase price for new and existing housing benefiting from awards made pursuant to the Act, and the methodology and purchase prices used are defined in the attached Local Housing Assistance Plan; and

WHEREAS, as required by *section 420.9075 F.S.*, it is found that five percent (5%) of the local housing distribution plus five percent (5%) of program income is insufficient to adequately pay the necessary costs of administering the Local Housing Assistance Plan. The cost of administering the program may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the local housing distribution plus five percent (5%) of program income deposited into the trust fund; and

WHEREAS, City of Pensacola Housing Department and Escambia County Neighborhood and Human Services Department, Neighborhood Enterprise Division have jointly prepared a three-year Local Housing Assistance Plan for submission to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the public for the City of Pensacola to submit the Local Housing Assistance Plan for review and approval so as to qualify for said documentary stamp tax funds;

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

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Pensacola, Florida hereby approves the Escambia/Pensacola Local Housing Assistance Plan as attached and incorporated hereto for submission to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation as required by ss. 420.907-420-9079, Florida Statutes, for fiscal years: 2022/2023, 2023/2024, and 2024/2025.

SECTION 2: The Mayor of the City of Pensacola, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and certifications required by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation as related to the Local Housing Assistance Plan and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms and conditions of said program.

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:

City Clerk