RESOLUTION NO. 2022-048

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA APPROVING EXTENSION OF THE DOCKLESS SHARED MICROMOBILITY DEVICE PILOT PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City desires to study the impacts of dockless shared micromobility device; and

WHEREAS, the City council on September 12, 2019 authorized the City to engage in a 12 month pilot program to permit, control and regulate the use of dockless shared micromobility devices on sidewalks and sidewalk areas; and

WHEREAS, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the shared micromobility vendor request for qualifications was delayed and micromobility devices did not deploy until July 19, 2021 and the second vendor did not deploy seated scooters until January 25, 2022: and

WHEREAS, the City Council on February 10, 2022 approved an amendment to Chapter 7-9 of the code of the City of Pensacola to improve program operations; and

WHEREAS, additional time for data collection and program oversight during expected peak seasonal ridership is desired to make an informed decision as to the permanence of the program; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 7-9 of the Code of the City of Pensacola allows City Council to extend or otherwise modify the 12-month pilot program.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Pensacola hereby authorizes the extension of the dockless shared micromobility program until March 1, 2023.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Pensacola authorizes the Mayor to take all actions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and extensions of the vendor operating agreements.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon the fifth day after adoption, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Adopted:	
Approved:	President of City Council