

RESOLUTION  
NO. 2022-104

A RESOLUTION  
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA; SUPPORTING THE ADDITION OF CITY POLICE AT YOUTH FOOTBALL HOME GAMES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola partnerships with youth athletic associations to provide team sports at various parks throughout the City of Pensacola; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola partnerships with the Magee Field Rattlers, NEP Wildcats and SYSA Tigers to provide youth football at Magee Field, Roger Scott Athletic Complex and Legion Field; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2022, a shooting occurred at the Bellview Athletic Park located in Escambia County during a youth football game; and

WHEREAS, the Pensacola Police Department is committed to safeguarding life and property, preserving the peace, preventing and detecting crime, enforcing the law and protecting the rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes the need to provide additional security at the remaining youth football home games at City facilities; and

WHEREAS, in further support of Pensacola Police Department's commitment to the community, City Council will endeavor to allocate additional funds needed to provide additional security at the remaining 2022 fall season youth football home games for the protection of all citizens.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified confirmed as being true and they are incorporated into the resolution by reference as if set forth and for herein.

SECTION 2. The city of Pensacola hereby adopts the position that it supports the providing of additional security at the remaining home football games of the Rattlers, Wildcats and Tigers and will allocate additional funds to pay for those extra PPD officers assigned to these home games.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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