RESOLUTION NO. 2022-076

A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; CREATING THE USE OF NATIVE TREE, TREE POLICY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a use of native tree, tree policy guidance when placing or replacing trees on public spaces under city control; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that it is in the best interest of the City, in the development of a viable and sustainable tree canopy, when trees are either placed or replaced on public spaces under city control, that only native tree species be used unless approved by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that any decision requested of City Council regarding the placement or replacement of trees as it relates to capital projects, be made no later than the point of 30% design phase completion; and

WHEREAS, Policy 1.7, "Use of Native Tree, Tree Policy", has been prepared and a copy thereof is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Pensacola hereby adopts the City Council Use of Native Tree, Tree Policy as Policy 1.7, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. 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	