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AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING A PORTION OF THE BAY BOULEVARD RIGHT OF WAY; IN PENSACOLA, ESCAMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 8, 2017, as to the vacation of a portion of the Bay Boulevard right of way; Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the vacation of said right-of-way, hereinafter described, will contribute to the general welfare of the City of Pensacola in that said right-of-way is no longer needed as a public thoroughfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the following described right of way in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida is hereby closed, discontinued, vacated and forever abandoned by the City of Pensacola as a public thoroughfare:

THE REMAINING SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE BAY BOULEVARD RIGHT OF WAY; EXTENDING EASTWARD FROM THE EASTERNMOST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GADSDEN STREET TO THE EASTERNMOST PROPERTY LINE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 500 BAY BOULEVARD.

SECTION 2. That the owners of the abutting property be, and they are hereby authorized to acquire possession of the right-of-way more particularly described in Section 1 of this ordinance, and the City of Pensacola does hereby abandon all claim of right, if any it has, in said property, and it shall remain and be the property of the abutting property owners.

SECTION 3. That, notwithstanding the foregoing sections, the City of Pensacola reserves for itself, Gulf Power Company, Bell South, Cox Cable, and the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, their successors and assigns, a full width easement in the entire portion the right of way vacated hereby for the

purpose of locating and maintaining public utilities and improvements.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. This ordinance 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.

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	Approved:	President	of	City	Council
Attest:					
City Clerk					