RESOLUTION NO. <u>2020-13</u>

A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA SUPPORTING SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS OF HITZMAN-OPTIMIST PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Hitzman-Optimist Park, located at 3221 Langley Avenue, is a city owned and maintained recreational facility that is open for public use and is accessible for people for all ages and abilities, with amenities including but not limited to athletic fields, restroom facilities, playground equipment, a disc golf course, and a walking path; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola is committed to providing privacy to neighbors by means of natural foliage and ensuring protection to the already wooded areas of the park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to promote the preservation of the currently wooded areas of Hitzman-Optimist Park, once the current park renovations are complete.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council supports the preservation of the already wooded area of Hitzman-Optimist Park, not applicable to any area of the park purchased from the YMCA.

SECTION 2. The City Council encourages this initiative on behalf of the citizens to ensure that there will be no encroachment into the above-mentioned section of the park after the construction of the sports fields noted in the YMCA land swap proposal.

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