## RESOLUTION NO. <u>2020-50</u>

## A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City of Pensacola Florida is subject to various natural or anthropogenic hazards such as tropical storms, flooding and chemical spills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola seeks to maintain and enhance a disasterresistant community by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage and environmental degradation from natural or anthropogenic hazards, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment and land use systems in the City of Pensacola;

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Pensacola hereby adopts the 2020 Escambia County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy to identify and implement hazard mitigation initiatives to reduce the county's susceptibility to numerous hazards.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption of the City Council.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_

President of City Council

Attest:

Ericka Burnett, City Clerk