



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 22-00950

City Council

9/29/2022

DISCUSSION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Member Sherri Myers

SUBJECT:

WHISTLEBLOWER ACT ORDINANCE

SUMMARY:

State, local and municipal government employees in Florida are protected from retaliation if they engage in certain protected activities to expose violations of law, rules or regulations or gross mismanagement or gross waste of public funds. This protection is found within Florida Statute 112-3187, the Florida Public Whistleblower Act.

Certain Counties and Municipalities have created similar protection via a Whistleblower or Employee Protection Ordinance.

This item seeks to discuss how such an ordinance might function in Pensacola.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Fla Stat 112.3187 - Whistleblower Act
- 2) Miami-Dade County Protection of Employees Disclosing Specified Information

PRESENTATION: No