

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY UNDER THE FY2026 FLORIDA'S SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY TO INSTALL SIDEWALKS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANTS DIVISION OR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION, AND THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND IMPLEMENT ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida's Safe Routes to School infrastructure Program was available to facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects that will improve safety and reduce traffic congestion, fuel consumption, and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City has determined that it is in the best interest to add sidewalks around schools; and

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City would like to submit an application for the FY26 Florida's Safe Routes to School infrastructure Program for sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City is eligible to submit a Florida's Safe Routes to School infrastructure Program grant application to request \$997,873.62 in grant funding to perform install sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City, Florida

SECTION I: FY 26 Florida's Safe Routes to School infrastructure Program grant application is hereby authorized.

SECTION II: The City Manager or designee is authorized to submit the FY 26 Florida's Safe Routes to School infrastructure Program grant application and City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all documents associated with the implementation and execution of the grant on behalf of the City of Panama City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Panama City, Florida this 13th day of January, 2026.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY

ATTEST:

Allan Branch, Mayor

Janette Smith, CPA, CMC, City Clerk

LEGAL IN FORM AND VALID IF ADOPTED

Nevin J. Zimmerman, Esq., City Attorney