

Resolution of Local Support
Resolution No. 20260127.5

WHEREAS, The State of Florida is committed to creating Safe Routes to Schools with a focus on pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Panama City Commission wishes to improve safety for pedestrian access to our schools located within Panama City; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, through the Department of Transportation (FDOT) has approached the City Manager with proposed improvements to Harrison Avenue between 12th and 13th Street to improve pedestrian safety for access to and from Bay High School; and

WHEREAS The safety improvements proposed by FDOT include additional street signage, high visible cross walk pavement striping and permanent traffic gore markings to slow traffic and better alert drivers of the school zones and pedestrian crossings. See Exhibit A to this Resolution attached illustrating these proposed pedestrian improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, through FDOT, has asked for a Resolution of Support for these proposed improvements to increase safety for pedestrians traveling to and from Bay High School as outlined in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Panama City Commission that:

SECTION 1: The Panama City Commission authorizes the City Manager, Jonathan Hayes, or their designee to forward this signed Resolution, and if appropriate, an accompanying letter of support, to FDOT in support of the enhancements outlined within.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026, by the PANAMA CITY COMMISSION meeting in regular session.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Allen Branch, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jan Smith, City Clerk – Treasurer

Nevin J. Zimmerman, City Attorney