

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE,
FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND
ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe is interested in establishing a Brownfields Redevelopment Program, and

WHEREAS, the Brownfields Redevelopment Program provides an opportunity for the City to receive redevelopment grants and technical assistance from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Brownfields redevelopment incentives from the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to submit an EPA Brownfields Assessment and/or Brownfields Cleanup Grant proposals to the US Environmental Protection Agency to identify and cleanup environmental issues negatively impacting human health, property values and the City's property tax base and facilitate redevelopment, and

WHEREAS, a Brownfield site inventory has been initiated within the City of Port St. Joe to identify properties that meet the US Environmental Protection Agency's definition of Brownfield, and

WHEREAS, the City may apply for EPA Brownfields Assessment Grants in an amount up to \$400,000 and these grants do not require the City to identify or provide matching funds to receive the EPA grants;

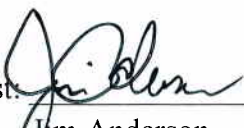
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Port St. Joe, as follows:

City staff is authorized to apply for to and receive from the US Environmental Protection Agency a Brownfields Assessment Grant to assist with the identification of environmental issues complicating redevelopment in the City of Port St. Joe.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2011.



Mel C. Magidson Jr.
Mayor/Commissioner

Attest: 

Jim Anderson
Auditor/Clerk