RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG TERM AND SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe is located in Gulf County, Florida, based on the 2020 United States Census, the City's population is 3,363. Of the 3,363 residents, 346 or 10.29% are below the poverty level.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, THAT: the City shall implement the following objectives:

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To improve the physical environment of the community to make it more functional, safe, and efficient and to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood.
- 2. To promote the public interest.
- 3. To inject long range considerations into the determination of short range decisions.
- 4. To bring professional and technical knowledge to bear on issues concerning social, economical, or physical development.
- 5. To facilitate effective cooperation and coordination between all concerned with community development.
- 6. To identify all available resources for major opportunities and to improve the way of life for all in the community.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To apply for FFY 2023-2024 Community Development Block Grant funds in the Neighborhood Revitalization category to make improvements to the Washington School Complex in the City of Port St. Joe.
- 2. To explore other possible resources for the purpose of improving the way of life for all citizen's, especially those who live in deteriorated housing and neighborhoods.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida at a regular meeting on this 15th day of April, 2025.

Rex Buzzett, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Charlotte Pierce, City Clerk / City Auditor