RESOLUTION 2025-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, MODIFYING ORDINANCES 575 & 576, PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY MORATORUM ON WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY RATE INCREASES FOR THE 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe operates and maintains a water treatment and distribution system to provide centralized potable drinking water for the community and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe operates and maintains a wastewater collection and treatment system to provide centralized treatment of the wastewater generated within the community and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe's water system and wastewater system operate as enterprise funds that operate fiscally utilizing revenues associated with water treatment and wastewater treatment, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY Commission of the city of Port St. Joe, Florida as follows:

1. The utility rates in Ordinance 575 & 576 will remain unchanged in the 2025/2026 fiscal year.

2. The utility rates set forth herein shall remain in effect thru September 30, 2026. They shall remain in effect unless changed by further action of this board.

3. Effective date. This Resolution shall become effective October 1, 2025.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida, this 16th day of September, 2025.

The City of Port St. Joe

Rex Buzzett, Mayor Commissioner

ATTEST: Charlotte M. Pierce

Charlotte M. Pierce, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida:

SECTION 1. It is hereby ascertained, found, determined and declared that the First Primary Municipal Election held on the 19th day of August, 2025, A. D., for election of one City Commissioner of Group I was held in all matters, respects, and things in full and complete compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Port St. Joe.

SECTION 2. It is further ascertained, found, determined and declared that applicable Florida Laws presume that each candidate will vote for himself and write-in candidates are only permissible where they have qualified as such write-in candidates prior to the scheduled election and no such qualifications were received.

(A) 632 persons actually voted in said election.
(B) 628 persons actually voted in said election for Commissioner, Group I
(C) Of the votes cast in Commissioner, Group I in favor of Chester Davis 119 votes, Eric Langston, 344 votes, Dorian North 165 votes; 0 over votes and 4 under votes. Therefore, Eric Langston is hereby declared elected to said office of Commissioner, Group I as he received the greater vote of the total votes cast.
(D) Mayor Rex Buzzett and Commissioner Steve Kerigan were unopposed and Mayor Buzzett retained the seat of Mayor / Commissioner and Steve Kerigan retained the Commission, Group II seat.

The City Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish said winners a Certificate of Election as, City Commissioner I, City Commissioner Group II, and Mayor / Commissioner respectively of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September A.D., 2025.

BOARD OF CITY COMISSIONERS
CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

Rex Buzzett, Mayor / Commissioner

ATTEST

Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk