

RESOLUTION 21-213

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT WITHIN THE CITY; CONFIRMING THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION; PROVIDING AUTHORITY, DEFINITIONS AND FINDINGS; AMENDING AND APPROVING THE NUISANCE ABATEMENT ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM ASSESSMENT COLLECTION ACT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach (the “City”) has adopted Chapter 28 (the “Assessment Ordinance”) and Chapter 15, (the “Nuisance Ordinance”), as codified in the City’s Code of Ordinances and which collectively provide for the imposition of special assessments for nuisance abatement which benefit property within the Assessment Area; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 21-192 (the “Initial Assessment Resolution”) confirming the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Area, describing the method of assessing the Nuisance Abatement Service Cost against the real property that will be specially benefitted thereby, and directing preparation of the Nuisance Abatement Roll and the provision of the notices required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance, the City Council is required to confirm or repeal the Initial Assessment Resolution with such amendments as the City Council deems appropriate after hearing comments and receiving objections of all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment Roll has been filed with the City Manager or his designee, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing has been published and mailed to each property owner proposed to be assessed notifying such property owner of the opportunity to be heard concerning the assessments; the proof of publication and an affidavit of mailing are attached hereto as Appendices A and B respectively; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been duly held on August 26, 2021, and comments and objections of all interested persons have been heard and considered as required by law.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. This Final Assessment Resolution is adopted pursuant to the Initial Assessment Resolution, as amended herein, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, Article VIII, Section 2, Florida Constitution, the Assessment Ordinance and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. This Resolution is the Final Assessment Resolution. All capitalized terms in this Final Assessment Resolution shall have the meanings defined in the Initial Assessment Resolution.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS.

(A) The findings provided in Section 1.04 of the Initial Assessment Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed and incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

(B) To the extent necessary, the Council finds that the Nuisance Abatement Service and the Nuisance Abatement Service Cost identified in the Initial Assessment Resolution are hereby determined to be an Essential Service and a Service Cost, respectively, as defined in the Assessment Ordinance.

SECTION 4. CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION.

(A) All actions taken by the City Council with regard to the Initial Assessment Resolution, as amended herein, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

(B) After public hearing, comment from affected property owners, City staff, consultants and counsel, and deliberation by the City Council at its noticed public hearing, the City Council hereby ratifies and confirms the Initial Assessment Resolution.

SECTION 5. APPROVAL OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICE COSTS.

(A) The Nuisance Abatement Service Costs comprising the Nuisance Abatement Assessment for each Tax Parcel are found and determined to be fairly and equally apportioned among the Tax Parcels identified on the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll.

(B) The estimated cost to be recovered through Assessments for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2021 is \$9,490.66.

(A) (C) The following Nuisance Abatement Service Costs are hereby allocated among the following Tax Parcels for Service Costs incurred by the City commencing October 1, 2021:

PARCEL ID	PROPERTY OWNER	SERVICE COST
33830-306-000 An aggregation of 33830-306-000 33830-307-000 33830-358-000	Nissim Afuta	\$ 845.90
38229-010-000	Jimmy Jason Harmon	\$1,695.20

34165-050-000	Jeremy Alan Trammel, Billy Adell Trammell, Jr.	\$6,949.56
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(D) The Nuisance Abatement Service Costs established in this Final Assessment Resolution are the actual Service Costs applied by the City establish the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll for the Fiscal Year commencing October 1, 2021.

SECTION 6. APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENT ROLL. The Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll is hereby approved, confirmed and adopted as the City's Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll for the Fiscal Year commencing October 1, 2021.

SECTION 7. IMPOSITION OF ASSESSMENTS TO FUND NUISANCE ABATEMENT.

(A) The Tax Parcels described in the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll are hereby found to be specifically benefitted by the provision of the Nuisance Abatement services and programs in the amount of the Nuisance Abatement Assessment set forth in the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll.

(B) For the Fiscal Year commencing October 1, 2021, the Nuisance Abatement Service Cost for the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Area shall be calculated and apportioned based upon the actual cost of Nuisance Abatement. The costs as set forth in the Initial Assessment Resolution, as amended by this Resolution, are hereby approved and found to be a fair and reasonable method of assessing the costs for the benefited properties.

(C) The Nuisance Abatement Assessments as set forth in the Initial Assessment Resolution, and as set forth in the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll, are hereby levied and imposed on all Tax Parcels described in the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll for the Fiscal Year commencing October 1, 2021.

(D) Upon adoption of this Final Assessment Resolution, the Nuisance Abatement Assessments shall constitute a lien against the assessed properties equal in rank and dignity with the liens of all state, county, district or municipal taxes and other non-ad valorem assessments. Except as otherwise provided by law, such lien shall be superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims until paid. The lien shall be deemed perfected upon adoption by the City Council of this Final Assessment Resolution and shall attach to the property included on the Assessment Roll as of the prior January 1, the lien date for ad valorem taxes.

SECTION 8. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

(A) The Nuisance Abatement Assessments shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Assessment Collection Act.

(B) Upon adoption of this Final Assessment Resolution, the City Manager or his designee shall cause the certification and delivery of the Assessment Roll to the Tax Collector by September 15, 2021, in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Assessment Collection Act. The Assessment Roll, as delivered to the Tax Collector, shall be accompanied by a Certificate to Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix C.

SECTION 9. EFFECT OF FINAL RESOLUTION. The adoption of this Final Assessment Resolution shall be the final adjudication of the issues presented herein and in the Initial Assessment Resolution (including, but not limited to, the method by which the Assessments are computed, the Nuisance Abatement Assessment Roll, the terms for prepayment of the Assessments, the levy and lien of the Assessments, and the special benefit to assessed property) unless proper steps are initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction to secure relief within 20 days from the date of the City Council action on this Final Assessment Resolution.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Final Assessment Resolution are severable; and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Final Assessment Resolution shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED 26th day of August, 2021.

**CITY COUNCIL OF PANAMA
CITY BEACH, FLORIDA**

By: 
Mark Sheldon, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

By: 
Lynne Fasone, City Clerk

Attachments: Appendix A – Proof of Publication
 Appendix B – Affidavit of Mailing
 Appendix C – Form of Certificate to Non-Ad Valorem
 Assessment Roll

Appendix A – Proof of Publication

Appendix B—Affidavit of Mailing

Appendix C—Certificate