RESOLUTION NO. 22-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, RELATED TO THE 2021 VISIT PANAMA CITY BEACH IRONMAN FLORIDA EVENT; AUTHORIZING CAREFUL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF FRONT BEACH ROAD (U.S. 98) AND THOMAS DRIVE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 FOR THE EVENT AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH IN THE BODY OF THE RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Panama City Beach is hosting Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN Florida (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride, and a 26.2-mile run) (the "Event") on Saturday, November 6, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Event necessitates temporary closure of state, county and city roads within the corporate City limits.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Panama City Beach that:

- 1. During the hours of 2:00 a.m., through 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021, all vehicular traffic on portions of **Front Beach Road**, west of Powell Adams Road to West Park Drive, shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled to accommodate the Event on Saturday, November 6, 2021, in accordance with the maps **attached** to this Resolution; and
- 2. During the hours of 11:00 a.m. through midnight on Saturday, November 6, 2021, all vehicular traffic on portions of **Thomas Drive** between South Thomas Drive and Joan Avenue during the hours of 11:00 a.m. through midnight on Saturday, November 6, 2021 shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the **attached** map to accommodate the request.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED in regular session this / 4tb day of October, 2021.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By:

Mark Sheldon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynne Fasone, City Clerk





TO: Panama City Beach City Manager

September 30, 2021

FROM: Visit Panama City Beach IRONMAN Florida

SUBJECT: Lane Closure Request

November 6, 2021, the annual IRONMAN Florida will take place at Pier Park, 600 Pier Park Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida. The run course starts and ends at Pier Park and travels along Front Beach Road, South Thomas Drive, and Thomas Drive. We request a lane closure on Thomas Drive between South Thomas Drive and Loan Ave for the run course. The south side lane on Thomas Drive is used for runners to and from Pier Park. Our traffic control vendor sets up traffic to flow normally using the center lane for east bound traffic. We have been using this lane for the events entirety without any problems. Law enforcement personnel are posted at the intersections controlling traffic throughout the event.

Please feel free to contact me for any further questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Respectfully

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