RESOLUTION NO. 22-76

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN ROADS INTERNAL TO PIER PARK TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL ON FEBRUARY 11 AND 12, 2022; AUTHORIZING CAREFUL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF PORTIONS OF FRONT BEACH ROAD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022, TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AT THE BEACH PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival will be held on Panama City Beach on February 11 and 12, 2022, an event which will include a Children's Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Friday, February 11, 2022, a Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Saturday, February 12, 2022, and a Street Party in Pier Park on the evenings of February 11 and 12, 2022, all of which the City finds necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, Sea Monkey Way, Pier Park Drive, and Front Beach Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, that:

- Portions of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Pier Park Drive from L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive to Longboard Way shall be closed to vehicular traffic for the 2022 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival during the hours of 12:00 A.M. on February 11, 2022 until 12:00 A.M. on February 12, 2022.
- 2. During the hours of 3:15 P.M. and 5:15 P.M. on Saturday, February 12, 2022 all vehicular traffic on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to West Pier Park Drive shall be rerouted in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the Mardi Gras at the Beach Parade.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in regular session this 13 day of January, 2022.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

Mark Sheldon, Mayor

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