RESOLUTION NO. 22-222

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HOURLY PARKING FEES FOR CITY PAY TO PARK PARKING LOTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2012, the Council adopted Resolution 12-137, establishing a \$4 daily parking rate at City parking lots; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2016, the Council adopted Resolution 16-122, establishing a \$5 daily parking rate for City parking lots; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2020, the Council considered an update to those parking rates based on the rates charged by surrounding jurisdictions and determined that the City's parking rates be imposed at a rate of \$1 per hour, with a maximum daily rate capped at 6 hours; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, the City adopted an annual escalator to routinely update the rates in a manner that is reasonably related to the increased costs of administration and maintenance of the lots; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it necessary to again update the parking rates, and also that the escalator does not reasonably reflect the increased costs of administration and maintenance of the lots, and therefore determines that the automatic escalator shall be repealed and rates shall instead be adjusted from time to time as necessary and appropriate.

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

- 1. From and after October 1, 2022, a parking fee in the amount of \$2 per hour shall be assessed against and collected from each vehicle using the City's pay to park parking lots. The maximum daily rate shall be computed based on the price to park for 6 hours.
- 2. The parking rates established herein are exclusive of state sales tax or county discretionary sales surtax.
- 3. Resolution 20-58, and all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect on October 1, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED in regular session this _______day of September, 2022.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

Mark Sheldon Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynne Fasone, City Clerk