

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY'S CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK AS THE CYBERSECURITY STANDARD FOR THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 282.3185, the "Local Government Cybersecurity Act," establishes cybersecurity requirements for county and municipal governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 282.3185 (4) states, "Each local government shall adopt cybersecurity standards that safeguard its data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity. The cybersecurity standards must be consistent with generally accepted best practices for cybersecurity, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework;" and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 282.3185 (4) requires municipalities with a population of 25,000 or less to adopt a cybersecurity standard by January 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, has selected the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Cybersecurity Framework as a baseline cybersecurity standard to which all cybersecurity policies of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, will adhere.

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

1. The National Institute of Standards and Technology's Cybersecurity Framework shall be the guiding cybersecurity standard for all cybersecurity policies adopted by the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, and the Information Technology Department.

2. The City of Panama City Beach, Florida, and the Information Technology Department may further use any standards, guidelines, and best practices from within any generally accepted cybersecurity standard to establish cybersecurity policies for the City of Panama City Beach, providing all such policies are as stringent or more stringent than those provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Cybersecurity Framework.

**THIS RESOLUTION** shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED** in regular session this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

**CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL**

By:   
Stuart Tettermer, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Lynne Fasone, City Clerk