

RESOLUTION NO. 19-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF SOUTH PIER PARK DRIVE AND AUTHORIZING REROUTING OF TRAFFIC ON A PORTION OF FRONT BEACH ROAD, ON SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019, FOR THE "JEEP BEACH JAM" PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the "Jeep Beach Jam" (the "Event") is being held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 through Sunday, May 19, 2019, in Panama City Beach, which will include a Parade and a Block Party on Saturday, May 18, 2019; and

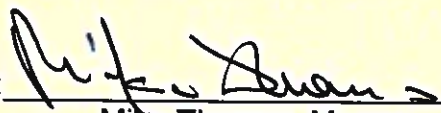
WHEREAS, the Parade necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of portions of Front Beach Road, South Pier Park Drive and L.C. Hilton Drive in the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

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


1. During the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 18, 2019, the City authorizes temporary road closure of South Pier Park Drive and from L.C. Hilton Drive to Front Beach Road and directs that such traffic be controlled in accordance with the attached map which accompanies this Resolution; and
2. During the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 18, 2019, all vehicular traffic on portions of Front Beach Road adjacent to the City Pier shall be rerouted in accordance with the attached map which accompanies this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 13th day of December, 2018.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 
Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jo Smith, City Clerk



Beach Jam "Beach Crawl" Parade Saturday May 18, 2019

6:30AM Staging in Seahaven open lot.

7:30AM Parade begins

10:30AM Parade Ends on Pier Park Dr at Dave & Busters Circle

Block Party Pier Park Drive Saturday May 18, 2019

7:00PM Block Party begins

11:00PM Block Party over

RESTRUCTURE

By moving the start time to early morning we should experience about 1/3 of the traffic redacting dramatically. Third party parking should also virtually not exist. To ensure these results we've added 12 beach spotters. And we are doubling staging staff and eliminated any additional activity before or during staging and beach crawl. Access on and off Front Beach Rd should also present little or no heartburn. We will be limiting participation to the first 1,000 pre registered Jeeps. It is very important all 1,000 are granted access. numbered window cards will be issued to qualified jeeps and required to display when staging. No more than 1,000 will be permitted. 2018 JBJ beach crawl reported nearly 1250 jeeps gain access to beach crawl.

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Jeep Beach Jam is being held Tuesday-Sunday May 14-19 2019 As part of the event a "Beach Turtle Crawl" PARADE is included.

- 1) Saturday May 18, 2019. between the hours of 7:30AM and 10:30AM The Parade requires traffic control and requested the temporary closure of South Pier Park Drive and L.C. Hilton Drive. to Front Beach Road and directs that such traffic be controlled in accordance with the map attache
- 2) Saturday May 18, 2019 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 10:30AM all vehicular traffic on portions of Front Beach Rd adjacent to the City Pier shall be rerouted in accordance with the attached map
- 3) Saturday May 18, 2019 between the hours of 12AM and 12 PM Pier Park Drive requires temporary closure of Pier Park Drive from Front Beach Road to Circle at Dave & Busters. for the use of the parade in the morning and Block Party in the evening.



CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:
ADMINISTRATION

2. MEETING DATE:
DECEMBER 13, 2018

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Consideration of Resolution 19-24 to close portions of roads in Pier Park on Saturday, May 18, 2019 for the parade.

4. AGENDA

PRESENTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
CONSENT
REGULAR

5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)? YES NO N/A
BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A

DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED YES NO N/A

6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)

The Jeep Beach Jam event is scheduled to be held on scheduled on May 14-19, 2019.

The event includes a parade on May 18, 2019 which necessitates closure of a portion of South Pier from L.C. Hilton Drive to Front Beach Road and rerouting on a portion of Front Beach Road adjacent to the City Pier from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

Staff recommends approval.