RESOLUTION 20-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING HOURLY PARKING FEES FOR CITY PAY TO PARK PARKING LOTS; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL UPDATES TO THAT RATE; 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, the City finds and determines that an annual escalator is appropriate to routinely update the rates in a manner that is reasonably related to the increased costs of administration and maintenance of the lots.

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

- 1. From and after June 1, 2020, a parking fee in the amount of \$1 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. From and after October 1, 2021, and unless a resolution to the contrary is adopted by the Council on or before September 15, the hourly parking rate established herein shall increase each October 1 at the same rate as the consumer price index may increase, or at a rate of 2%, whichever is more.

- 3. The parking rates established herein are exclusive of state sales tax or county discretionary sales surtax.
- 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED in regular session this 9th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH BY MIKE THOMAS, MAYOR

ATTEST Interim CITY CLERK