

**RESOLUTION 20-154**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA,  
ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ITS  
PURPOSE, MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES AND DURATION.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, that a Public Safety Advisory Committee ("PSAC") is hereby established.

- A. Mission and Purpose. The purpose of the PSAC shall be to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Panama City Beach by providing advice on issues relevant to public safety, including prevention, awareness, education, intervention, enforcement and community outreach.
- B. Membership. The Committee shall consist of 5 voting members who shall be appointed by the City Council and who shall serve without compensation. Each Councilperson shall nominate one member to the Committee, and one Councilperson shall service as liaison to the Committee. Any interested person shall be eligible to serve on the PSAC.
- C. Duties and Objectives. The Committee shall:
- i. Review and make recommendations for beach safety initiatives to mitigate drownings.
  - ii. Review and make recommendations on community livability related to crime prevention and traffic safety issues.
  - iii. Examine need and development of a police substation and new fire station in the eastern portion of the City.
  - iv. Review and analyze the City's Emergency Management Plan.
  - v. Review potential technology enhancements to optimize police, fire and beach safety effectiveness.
  - vi. Review of City's emergency medical services and future options.
  - vii. Provide and increase community involvement and partnerships in crime and fire prevention.
  - viii. No less than annually, the Committee shall make a report to the Council regarding its activities, findings and recommendations.
- D. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly.
- E. Duration and Sunset. The Committee shall dissolve on September 30, 2022, unless its duration is extended by Resolution of the City Council.

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

**PASSED** in regular session this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

**CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Sheldon, Mayor

  
Jo Smith, Interim City Clerk



# City of Panama City Beach

August 13, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Tony O'Rourke, City Manager  
RE: Proposed Public Safety Advisory Committee

The City Council has previously directed staff to create Advisory Committees focused on Financial Management, Economic Development and the Community Redevelopment Agency. To that end, staff recommends an advisory committee to improve the City's public safety. The following is the proposed mission statement and 2020-2022 assignments for a Public Safety Advisory Committee.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission and function of the Public Safety Advisory Committee is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Panama City Beach by providing advice on issues relevant to public safety, including prevention, awareness, education, intervention, enforcement and community outreach.

## PROPOSED 2020-2022 ASSIGNMENTS

- Review and make recommendations for beach safety initiatives to mitigate drownings
- Review and make recommendations on community livability related to crime prevention and traffic safety issues.
- Examine need and development of a police substation and new fire station in the eastern portion of the City.
- Review and analyze the City's Emergency Management Plan
- Review potential technology enhancements to optimize police, fire and beach safety effectiveness.
- Review of City's emergency medical services and future options.
- Provide and increase community involvement and partnerships in crime and fire prevention.

Each Council member shall nominate one member to this Public Safety Advisory Committee. There are no specific residence or experience requirements for a person nominated to serve on this Advisory Committee.

In addition to your Advisory Board appointments, we request you appoint a City Council member to serve as the Public Safety Advisory Committee liaison.