

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-79**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH,  
FLORIDA, ADOPTING FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA,**  
that:

1. The City of Panama City Beach's 2025 Federal Legislative and Executive Branch Priorities for fiscal year 2024-2025 are adopted as set forth in Exhibit A.
2. All officers and agents of the City are directed to pursue the success of this agenda as well as advocate in support of or opposition to legislation that conforms to positions of the City Council.


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

**PASSED** in regular session this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

**CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH**

By:   
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Mark Sheldon, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lynne Fasone, City Clerk



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**2024-2025  
FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

- Pursue any available federal aid or appropriations to supplement funding for critical infrastructure projects for which historic inflation has created budgetary shortfalls, including but not limited to, the City's outfall project.
- Pursue any available federal aid or appropriations for improvements to the City's water and wastewater systems including funding for upgraded wastewater treatment facilities, septic-to-sewer conversions, and water redundancy improvements.
- Pursue any available federal aid or appropriations for improvements to the transportation system in and around the City of Panama City Beach, including but not limited to, the enhancements to pedestrian and multi-modal transportation throughout the City, and additional projections designed to ease congestion and enhance the transportation experience of the City's residents and guests.
- Pursue any available federal aid or appropriations for improvements to the City's stormwater system, including but not limited to, flood mitigation.
- Pursue any available federal aid or appropriations for the funding of enhancements of increases in the response time of the City's Fire and Police Departments, including but not limited to, the development of new stations, a police canine facility, and any other personnel or capital costs associated with continued improvements for those departments.
- Identify and pursue additional opportunities for federal aid or appropriations which will improve the City's ability to meet its strategic priorities as set forth in the City's Strategic Plan 2021-2026.

**Mayor**  
Mark Sheldon

**Vice Mayor**  
Paul Casto

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