RESOLUTION 22-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP OF THEIR ELECTED OFFICERS INTO THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE ELECTED OFFICER'S CLASS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach ("the City") adopted RESOLUTION 2006-22 on October 10, 2006 which provided membership of its employees in the Florida Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City for its elected officials to be in included in the Florida Retirement System in the "Elected Officers Class" (EOC); and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida as follows:

- 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the City that all its elected Officers shall participate in the Florida Retirement System as members of the Elected Officers Class as authorized by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. All Elected Officers shall be compulsory members of the Florida Retirement System as of the effective date of participation in the Florida Retirement System so stated herein.
- 2. The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System for the purpose of extending the benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System to the Elected Officers of the City as provided by paragraph 1 & 2 hereof, which agreement shall provide for such methods of administration of the plan by said City of Mexico Beach as are found by the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System to be necessary and proper, and shall be effective with respect to any service covered by such agreement for service performed on or after the 1st day of October 2022.
- 3. Withholding from salaries, wages, or other compensation of Elected Officers for the purpose provided in paragraph 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made and shall be made, in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations and shall be paid over to the Administrator designated by said laws and regulations to receive such amounts.
- 4. There shall be appropriated from available funds, derived from General Fund, Water, Sewer and Sanitation revenues such amounts and at such times as may be required to pay promptly the contributions and assessments required of the City as employer by applicable State laws or regulations, which shall be paid over to the lawfully designated Administrator of the Florida Retirement System at the times and in a manner provided by law and regulation.

- 5. The City shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations and shall adhere to all laws and regulations relating to the Florida Retirement System.
- 6. The City does hereby adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, reservations, benefits, privileges, and other conditions thereunto appertaining, of the Florida Retirement System, for and on behalf of all its elected Officers to be covered under the agreement.
- 7. The City Administrator is hereby designated the custodian of all sums withheld from the compensation of its Elected Officers as authorized herein and of the appropriated funds for the employer's contribution as provided in paragraph 5 hereof. Also, the City Administrator is hereby designated the withholding and reporting agent and charged with the duty of maintaining records for the purpose of this Resolution.
- 8. All provisions of Resolution 2006-22 shall remain in full force and effect. This Resolution simply is adding the City's Elected Officers to the Florida Retirement System as members in the Elected Officers Class.
- 9. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval passage.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution fully executed as in original, duly attested by the City Clerk, be furnished to the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System

The City of Mexico Beach

William A. Cathey, Mayor

Tammy Brunson, City Clerk