RESOLUTION NO. 15-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN ROADS INTERNAL TO PIER PARK TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL BOURBON STREET PARTY ON FEBRUARY 13 AND 14, 2015; AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF FRONT BEACH ROAD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015, TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival will be held on Panama City Beach on February 13 and 15, 2015, an event which will include a Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Saturday, February 14, 2015, and a Street Party in Pier Park on the evenings of February 13 and 14, 2015, both of which the City finds necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, Pier Park Drive, and Front Beach Road.

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

1. Portions of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, and Pier Park Drive from L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive to Longboard Way shall be closed to vehicular traffic for the 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival Bourbon Street Party, during the hours of 5:00 A.M. on February 13, 2015 until 5:00 A.M. on February 15, 2015.

2. During the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. on Saturday, February 14, 2015 all vehicular traffic on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to West Pier Park Drive shall be rerouted in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the Mardi Gras At The Beach Parade.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS this 8th day of January, 2015.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By, Mayor

Gayle F. Oberst, Mayor

ATTEST:

Holly J. White, City Clerk

Jo Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Resolution 15-43
December 17, 2014

To: City of Panama City Beach Council
From: Visit Panama City Beach
Re: 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival (parade)

Dear Mayor & Council,

Visit Panama City Beach requests the following road closures for the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival (parade route).

Road closure application, sign-off, route and detours are attached.

- During the hours of 4:30pm and 7:00pm on Saturday, February 14, 2015 all vehicular traffic on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to West Pier Park Drive would be rerouted in accordance with map for the parade portion of the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival.

We appreciate your consideration.

[Signature]

Richard Sanders
Vice President of Sports/Events
Visit Panama City Beach
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TEMPORARY CLOSING OF STATE ROAD PERMIT

Date: ______________________ Permit No. ______________________

Governmental Entity

Approving Local Government: CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH
Contact Person: MARCO GISBERT
Address: ______________________
Telephone: ______________________ Email: ______________________

Organization Requesting Special Event

Name of Organization: VISIT PANAMA CITY BEACH
Contact Person: RICHARD SANDERS
Address: 17081 PANAMA CITY BEACH PARKWAY PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32413
Telephone: 850-233-5021 Email: rsanders@visitpanamacitybeach.com

Description of Special Event

Event Title: PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS MUSIC FESTIVAL
Date of Event: FEB 14, 2015
Start Time: 5:00 pm End Time: 7:00 pm (6:00-7:00)
Event Route (attach map): ______________________
Detour Route (attach map): ______________________

Law Enforcement Agency Responsible for Traffic Control

Name of Agency: PANAMA CITY BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

US Coast Guard Approval for Controlling Movable Bridge

Not Applicable: ☑
Copy of USCG Approval Letter Attached: ☐
Bridge Location: ______________________

The Permittee will assume all risk of and indemnify, defend and save harmless the State of Florida and the FDOT from and against any and all loss, damage, cost or expense arising in any manner on account of the exercise of this event.

The Permittee shall be responsible to maintain the portion of the state road it occupies for the duration of this event, free of litter and providing a safe environment to the public.

Signatures of Authorization

Event Coordinator: RICHARD SANDERS
Signature: ______________________ Date: 12/17/14

Law Enforcement Name/Title: ______________________
Signature: ______________________ Date: 12/17/14

Government Official Name/Title: ______________________
Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________________

FDOT Special Conditions

FDOT Authorization

Name/Title: ______________________ Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________________
PARADE DETOUR

Detour for West Bound 98/FBR

Turn North on Powell Adams
West onto Panama City Beach Parkway
South onto West Pier Park Drive
Puts you back on West 98

Detour for East Bound 98/FBR

Turn North onto West Pier Park Drive
East onto Panama City Beach Parkway
South onto Powell Adams (Midway only for Pier Park Access) or South onto Hill Road
Puts you back onto East 98
Portions of L. C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, and Pier Park Drive from L. C. Hilton Drive to Longboard Way shall be closed to vehicular traffic for the 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival Bourbon Street Party, during the hours of 5:00 A.M. on February 13, 2015 until 5:00 A.M. on February 15, 2015.
Dear Richard,

This looks great from our standpoint Richard. Thank you.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Michael Kerrigan
Director of Marketing and Business Development
Pier Park

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Please acknowledge that Pier Park is good with this request.

This is identical to 2014 with the exception of date changes.

Richard Sanders
V.P. Sports & Events

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