RESOLUTION NO. 17-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH RELATED TO THE NEW YEAR'S EVE STREET PARTY EVENT; AUTHORIZING VARIOUS ROAD CLOSURES WITHIN PIER PARK ON DECEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 31, 2016 FOR THE EVENT'S STREET PARTY AND BALL DROP; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the New Year’s Eve Street Party (the “Event”) is planned for December 31, 2016, and shall include the consumption of alcoholic beverages on City streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of Panama City Beach that:

1. The City hereby authorizes the temporary closure of portions of certain streets within Pier Park for the New Year’s Eve Street Party, as follows:

   a. The traffic circle in front of the Grand Theater, including Pier Park Drive and LC Hilton Drive, shall be closed to vehicular traffic beginning from 12:01 A.M. on December 29, 2016 until 6:00 A.M. on January 1, 2017, for the Event’s Street Party, and all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted away from these roads per the attached map which accompanies this Resolution; and

   b. Pier Park Drive from Sea Monkey Way to Longboard Way shall be closed to vehicular traffic beginning from 12:01 A.M. on December 30, 2016 until 6:00 A.M. on January 1, 2017, for the Event’s Street Party, and all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted away from these roads per the attached map which accompanies this Resolution; and

   c. Pier Park Drive from Longboard Way to Front Beach Road shall be closed to vehicular traffic beginning from 12:01 A.M. on December 31, 2016 until 6:00 A.M. on January 1, 2017, for the Event’s Street Party, and all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted away from these roads per the attached map which accompanies this Resolution.

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

PASSED in regular session this 10th day of November, 2016.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: ________________________________

[Signature]

Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Diane Fowler, City Clerk

Jo Smith, Deputy City Clerk

Resolution 17-25
New Year's Event Street Closures

Stage I Street Closure

Stage II Street Closure

Stage III Street Closure

Pier Park Street Closure Key

**Stage I** - Dec. 29th after midnight- (blocking access to traffic circle)

**Stage II** - Dec. 30th at midnight- Closing down Pier Park Drive from Sea Monkey to Longboard Way

**Stage III** - Dec. 31th at 8:00am- Blocking off Pier Park drive from Longboard Way all the way to Front Beach Road.

- Barricades

Old US Highway 98 (Front Beach Road)
3. **Requested Motion/Action:**
Consideration of Resolution 17-25 to close portions of roads in Pier Park on Saturday, December 30-31, 2016 for the parade.

4. **AGENDA**

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5. **IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [✓] N/A

**BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A**

**DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [✓] N/A

6. **BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)**

The New Years Eve Street Party will hold an event scheduled on December 30-31, 2016.

The event necessitates closure of portions of Pier Park Drive and L.C. Hilton Drive on December 29, 2016 to January 1, 2017, closure of portions of Pier Park Drive from Sea Monkey Way to Longboard way On December 30, 2016 to January 1, 2017, and closure of portions of Pier Park Drive from Longboard Way to Front Beach Road on December 31, 2016 to January 1, 2017 within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

Staff recommends approval.