RESOLUTION 17-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF PORTIONS OF PIER PARK DRIVE, WEST PIER PARK DRIVE, L.C. HILTON, JR. DRIVE, SEA MONKEY WAY, AND LONGBOARD WAY ON SUNDAY, JULY 9, AND SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017, FOR "THE UNITED STATES FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION (USFA) SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OPENING CEREMONY PARADES".

WHEREAS, United States Fastpitch Association, the Simon Property Group and the TDC have teamed together to have Two (2) Opening Ceremony parades for the USFA Softball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the USFA Softball Tournament Opening Ceremony Parades are scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 9 and Sunday, July 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Parades necessitate careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of Pier Park Drive, West Pier Park Drive, L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Longboard Way within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of Panama City Beach that portions of Pier Park Drive, West Pier Park Drive, L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Longboard Way be temporarily closed during the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., on July 9 and July 16, 2017 and that all traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate USFA Softball Tournament opening ceremony parades.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the Panama City Beach City Council this 22nd day of June, 2017.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH
By: Mayor Mike Thomas

ATTEST:
Diane Floyd, City Clerk

Resolution 17-101
June 12, 2017

To: Mayor and Council Members

Cc: Jo Smith

From: Visit Panama City Beach

Sports/Events Department

Re: Temporary Street Closures

July 9th & 16th – USFA Parade Road Closure Request

We ask for the approval for portions of West Park Drive, L C Hilton Jr. Drive, and Pier Park Drive beginning at the Grand Theater roundabout to Front Beach Road to be closed to vehicular traffic on July 9th and July 16th, 2017 from 5:30PM until 7:00PM for the USFA Fastpitch World Series of Softball Parades. All vehicular traffic will be rerouted away from these roads per the attached map.

Thank you,

Patrick Stewart

Sports Marketing and Special Events Coordinator

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CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. **DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**
   Administration

2. **MEETING DATE:**
   June 22, 2017

3. **REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:**
   Consideration of Resolution 17-101 to close portions of roads in Pier Park on Sunday, July 9, and Sunday, July 16, 2017 for the USFA Softball Tournament parades.

4. **AGENDA**
   - Presentation
   - Public Hearing
   - Consent
   - Regular

5. **IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)?**
   - Yes [ ]
   - No [ ]
   - N/A [✓]

6. **BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)**
   The United States Fastpitch Association (USFA) Softball Tournament Opening Ceremony Parades are scheduled to be held on the evenings of July 9 and July 16, 2017.

   The parades necessitate closure of portions of Pier Park Drive, West Pier Park Drive, L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way and Longboard Way within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

   Staff recommends approval.