RESOLUTION 17-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF PORTIONS OF FRONT BEACH ROAD AND CHURCHWELL DRIVE ON JULY 2017 THROUGH JULY 21, 2017, FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO THE FRONT BEACH ROAD SEGMENT 2 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, construction of the Front Beach Road Segment 2 Improvement Project has commenced, from S. Thomas Drive intersection to Richard Jackson Boulevard and is scheduled on July 17, 2017 through July 21, 2017, and;

WHEREAS, the project contemplates the undergrounding and relocation of multiple utilities, which work is of a magnitude to necessitate the closing of a portion of Front Beach road for several days; and

WHEREAS, the contractor proposes to undertake this work on July 17, 2017 at 6:00AM through July 21, 2017 at 12:00PM, on Front Beach Road between S. Thomas Drive intersection and Churchwell Drive; and

WHEREAS, the construction therefore necessitates the closure and careful traffic control of portions of Front Beach Road (U.S. Highway 98) between S. Thomas Drive and Churchwell Drive within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of Panama City Beach that portions of Front Beach Road and Churchwell Drive South of Parkhill Circle be temporarily closed between Parkhill Circle and Henley Drive on July 17, 2017 at 6:00AM through July 21, 2017 at 12:00PM and that all traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the attached map which accompanies this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the Panama City Beach City Council this 13th day of July, 2017.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: Mayor Mike Thomas

ATTEST:

Diane Floyd, City Clerk

Resolution 17-101
Detour Route for Road Closure at Churchwell Intersection
1. **DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**
   CRA/Paul Casto

2. **MEETING DATE:**
   July 13, 2017

3. **Requested Motion/Action:**
   Approve the detour route for the closing of the intersection of Front Beach Road and Churchwell Drive to resolve utility conflicts and installation of utility duct banks.

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?)**

   Construction of the Front Beach Road Segment 2 Improvement Project has commenced from S. Thomas Drive intersection to Richard Jackson Boulevard. GAC Contractors is proposing a detour around the intersection of Front Beach Road and Churchwell Drive in order to proceed with construction. The project contemplates the undergrounding and relocation of multiple utilities, which work is of a magnitude to necessitate the closing of a portion of Front Beach road for no more than 5 days. The plans call for 21" sanitary sewer pipe to be laid from the south side of the intersection to the north side, along with a new manhole in the middle of the intersection and lateral connection. Also, a Gulf Power duct bank must be laid and encased in concrete from the south side of Front Beach Road and tie into an energized vault in the Northwest corner of the intersection. The construction therefore necessitates the closure and careful traffic control of a portion of Front Beach Road (U.S. Highway 98) and the Churchwell Drive intersection and that all traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the attached map.

   A detour would greatly help in the safety of pedestrians, motorists, and workers. This will also minimize the number of interruptions of traffic during construction while still maintaining access to businesses. Construction will take place in 16 hour shifts, during the times construction is not occurring, an off-duty police officers will be placed at each detour on Front Beach Road, at no cost to the City. Announcements will also be distributed to surrounding businesses and residents, as well as, coordinated with FDOT so that all visitors may be aware of the detour in advance. GAC is estimating that making both of these crossings and paving the intersection back with temporary pavement, weather permitting, will take 3 days but are requesting 5 as a precautionary measure. The contractor proposes to undertake this work on Monday July 17th at 6am and be completed no later than noon on Friday July 21st.