

RESOLUTION  
NO. 05-16

A RESOLUTION  
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; REQUIRING THE MAYOR TO DIRECT STAFF TO GIVE NOTICE TO RESIDENTS LOCATED WITHIN A HISTORIC DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE RESURFACING OF ROADWAYS WHICH MAY COVER HISTORICAL AND/OR AESTHETICALLY PREFERRED MATERIALS.

WHEREAS, the City of Pensacola is steeped in a rich history boasting the first European-established settlement in what is now the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, over time, some of the historic elements have been covered due to economics and simplicity; and

WHEREAS, when possible historic and aesthetically preferred elements should be maintained or brought back to their original form; and

WHEREAS, at such a time that historic elements are discovered, certain acts on behalf of the City should be taken to ensure that residents within the areas of these discoveries are given an opportunity to speak on the matter; and

WHEREAS, upon discovery of historic and aesthetically preferred elements, the city will notify affected residents by notification to the appropriate historic district, preservation association or neighborhood association; and

WHEREAS, such notification should take place no less than eight (8) weeks prior to action being taken to remove, cover or recover the historic elements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:


SECTION 1. The City Council hereby declares its opposition to removing, replacing, covering or recovering historic elements such as brick streets, when the streets may be returned to its historic condition.

SECTION 2. When historic elements are discovered, the Mayor shall direct City staff to notify the affected area residents via correspondence with the appropriate historic district, preservation association or neighborhood association.

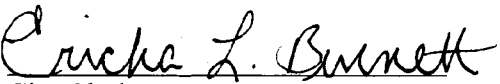
SECTION 3. The City Council further requires that the Mayor direct City staff to make such notification no less than eight (8) weeks prior to any removal, replacement, covering or uncovering of said historic elements is to take place.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective on the fifth business day after the adoption, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: March 17, 2016

Approved:   
President of City Council

Attest:

  
City Clerk