

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE PERTAINING TO GULF COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE 2301; SUPPORTING GULF COUNTY'S APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE AND AUTHORIZING A BOUNDARY CHANGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE.

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 96-98 which set the boundaries of the Gulf County Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has allowed through Chapter 2013-39, Laws of Florida (CS/SB 7007), certain Enterprise Zones (including EZ 2301) will be able to request approval of boundary amendments to the Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf County Enterprise Zone Development Agency has recommended to the Gulf County Board of Commissioners that up to three (3) square miles of zone be added to the Gulf County Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the proposed addition is in an area which chronically exhibits extreme and unacceptable levels of poverty, unemployment, physical deterioration, and economic disinvestment; and

WHEREAS, the City had determined that the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of such area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents; and

WHEREAS, the City had determined that the revitalization of such area can occur only if the private sector can be induced to invest its own resources that build or rebuild the economic vitality of the area; and

WHEREAS, with the ability to expand the Enterprise Zone, the City can address some of the above mentioned issues; and

WHEREAS, a map that outlines specifically the area that is being nominated is attached as Exhibit "A" showing the current and expanded area; and

WHEREAS, acknowledgment from any and all political jurisdictions affected by the change be made by resolution of that particular jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE OF PORT ST. JOE AS FOLLOWS:

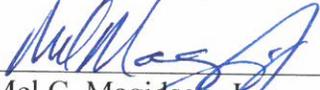
Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe supports the changes to the Gulf County Enterprise Zone for those areas inside the limits of the City of Port St. Joe.

Section 2. A copy of this Resolution will be made available to the Gulf County Commission to become a part of the application package for an enterprise zone boundary request to the State of Florida.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the law.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 2013.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

By: 
Mel C. Magidson, Jr.
Mayor-Commissioner

Attest 
Charlotte M. Pierce, Clerk