

RESOLUTION
NO. 35-08

A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION WITH CONSTITUENTS IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION CREATING A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT CHARTER STUDY COMMISSION TO PREPARE A CONSOLIDATION PLAN FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES AFFECTED, AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida provides for the method of consolidation of county and municipal governments in the State of Florida by the development of a consolidation plan implemented by special law upon vote of the affected electors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Pensacola, Florida hereby requests the Legislative Delegation from Escambia County to introduce legislation creating a United Government Charter Commission to study the structures, functions and operations of all governmental units and bodies located within the said county, including the county government, the municipal governments, public bodies, corporate, and all offices, agencies, commissions, boards, authorities and other subdivisions thereof and propose a new Unified Community Charter which consolidates the aforementioned local governmental structures, functions and operations upon approval by vote of the electors of the county and municipalities affected, as provided in Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

SECTION 2. The City Council further requests the Legislative Delegation from Escambia County to require the United Government Charter Commission to submit its final Unified Community Charter to the City Council prior to the Charter being placed on any ballot for vote by the electors of Escambia County and the City of Pensacola. The City Council shall communicate its approval or disapproval of the Charter to the Legislative Delegation prior to it being placed on the ballot.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

Adopted: November 20, 2008

Approved: s/I.R. Fogg
Mayor

Attest:

s/Ericka L. Burnett
City Clerk

Legal in form and valid
if adopted:

s/William D. Wells
City Attorney

I, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL THEREOF ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA THIS THE 25 DAY OF November, 2008
Ericka L. Burnett
CITY CLERK
CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA