

A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN AND MACHINE COGNITION INC., AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST FLORIDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION INC. ENDORSING THE CONCEPTUAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE PENSACOLA HISTORIC DISTRICT MASTER PLAN PREPARED BY URBAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES, DATED MARCH 2004.

Whereas, The City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency, the University of West Florida Foundation, and the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition entered into an Interlocal Agreement for the purpose of funding and engaging the architectural and planning firm of Urban Design Associates to prepare a master plan for the Pensacola Historic District area (District); and

Whereas, The City of Pensacola, the University of West Florida, the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition Inc., and West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. teamed to work with Urban Design Associates led by Mr. Ray Gindroz to engage in a process of planning and design considerations for the District; and

Whereas, the planning and design process utilized by Urban Design Associates included numerous public meetings, focus groups and other meetings that engaged over 700 citizens of the District and Pensacola community; and

Whereas, Mr. Gindroz publicly presented the results of these efforts in a Master Plan report dated March 2004 to the Pensacola community at a public meeting on May 12, 2004; and

Whereas, the Master Plan presented received overwhelming support from the hundreds of citizens that attended the May 12, 2004 Master Plan presentation; and

Whereas, for many years and with significant personal investment and labor, the citizens of Pensacola have endeavored to preserve, protect and enhance the District; and

Whereas, the Master Plan will serve the continuing efforts to preserve, protect and enhance the District while expanding its presence as an economic and historic asset in the City; and

Whereas, it is recognized that the details and implementation of the Pensacola Historic District Master Plan will evolve and require extensive cooperation and partnership between the City of Pensacola, the University of West Florida, the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition Inc., West Florida Historic Preservation Inc., private developers and investors as well as other institutions throughout the community; and

Whereas, the implementation strategy in the plan proposes to coordinate the funding and implementation of site specific public improvements with private and institutional development on properties immediately adjacent thereto; and

Whereas, it is important for the long term acceptance and sustainability of the Master Plan that the public institutions that funded and participated in the Master Plan process formally endorse its concepts and principles for posterity;
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN AND MACHINE COGNITION INC., AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST FLORIDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION INC.:

SECTION 1. That the recitals and findings set forth above are true and are hereby incorporated by reference in this joint resolution.

SECTION 2. That the conceptual framework and conclusions of the Pensacola Historic District Master Plan are hereby endorsed and accepted.

SECTION 3. That the parties hereto pledge cooperation and partnership to implement the Pensacola Historic District Master Plan, to continue to engage the public during the implementation process, to pursue additional partnerships with other institutions within the Historic District, and to encourage investment from the private sector; all of which are necessary to carry out the objectives, initiatives and concepts described within the Master Plan.

SECTION 4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the parties whose signatures are set forth below.

City of Pensacola

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____

Attest: _____

Mayor

City Clerk

Legal in form and valid if adopted:

City Attorney

University of West Florida

Florida Institute for Human &
Machine Cognition Inc.

West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc.