**RESOLUTION NUMBER R2015-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF HISTORICAL FLAGS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

 **WHEREAS**, by Board action on December 11, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners previously approved a motion to remove all flags from County buildings except the United States Flag and the Flag of the State of Florida; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined it is in the best interest of the residents of Escambia County that the County reserve the option to display historical flags on County buildings consistent with the historical flags displayed on City of Pensacola buildings; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners further finds it is in the best interest of the residents of Escambia County that the County authorize flying historical flags at the Pensacola Bay Center consistent with the historical flags displayed on City of Pensacola buildings.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the Board of County Commissioners hereby reserves the option to display historical flags on County buildings consistent with the historical flags displayed on City of Pensacola buildings.

Section 3. That the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes flying historical flags at the Pensacola Bay Center consistent with the historical flags displayed on City of Pensacola buildings.

Section 4. That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

 Adopted this day of , 2015.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ATTEST:** Pam Childers **ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Steve Barry, Chairman

 Deputy Clerk

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