



July 17, 2018

Board of County Commissioners
Escambia County Governmental Complex
221 Palafox Place
Pensacola, FL 32502

Commissioner Barry,

On behalf of the Leadership Team at Pensacola Young Professionals we would like to thank you for supporting the charge to establish the collaboration of a community development board or organization. We believe this a vital step in continuing the lasting growth within our community that many others have already worked hard to establish.

Although we are unclear exactly how this governing board will be framed, it is our hope that it will institute the following:

1. Creation of a strategic plan for community development in Escambia County
2. Address needs and lack of resources for the underserved populations within our community
3. Uncover and provide access to resources for opportunity, affluence and a decent quality of life for all
4. Promote public-private partnerships and collaboration
5. Provide local solutions

Pensacola Young Professionals is passionate about Pensacola being a thriving community that we can forever call our home. We take very seriously our responsibility to cultivate positive change within our community, and look forward to opportunities to build relationships with community and business leaders and to participate in the political, economic, and cultural development and direction of our city. Again, we thank you for presenting this resolution, and look forward to future collaboration regarding community development.

Sincerely,

Vice President of Quality of Life