

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA
BAY COUNTY, FL
RESOLUTION NO.: 2008-08**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CERTIFYING THAT THE PROGRAMS OF THE PANAMA CITY
RESCUE MISSION, INC. FOR JOB TRAINING AND FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS
IS CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL PLANS AND REGULATIONS.**

WHEREAS, The Panama City Rescue Mission Inc.'s programs serving "the least, the last, and the lost" residents of Bay County, provide shelter to the low income homeless, fostering a more healthy, safe and economically viable community; and

WHEREAS, the Panama City Rescue Mission Inc.'s programs offer shelter to the homeless (very-low and low-income persons) and are available to all eligible persons; and

WHEREAS, the Panama City Rescue Mission Inc.'s housing programs are consistent with the provisions of the Comprehensive Plan of Bay County and all local plans and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield supports the Panama City Rescue Mission Inc.'s programs that provide simple, decent, transitional housing; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 220, Florida Statutes provides corporate income tax credits, such as set out in Sections 212.08 (5) (p), 220.183 and 624.5105 of the Florida Statutes, as an incentive to donate funds and materials to eligible projects for the construction of housing for very-low income and low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the criteria set forth in the Florida Statutes requires certification by local government that the project is consistent with local plans and regulations be included in the application for Community Contribution Tax Credits; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Springfield and its people that this commission support the Panama City Rescue Mission, Inc., and provide our unconditional endorsement and certification as required under Chapter 220, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA:

1. The Commission gives its unqualified endorsement to the Panama City Rescue Mission, Inc. and, with thanks for the Rescue Mission's contribution to the people of this city, certifies that the Panama City Rescue Mission, Inc.'s building program, which provides for the construction of housing for low-income and very low income residents of Bay County, is consistent with local plans and regulations as contemplated in Sections 212.08 (5) (p), 220.183 and 624.5105 of the Florida Statutes.
2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file this Resolution with the State of Florida, Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor, The Capitol, Suite 2001, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, to enable the Panama City Rescue Mission, Inc. to obtain approval for its projects.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, FL.


PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, this 2nd day of June, 2008.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA



Robert Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Cox, City Clerk