RESOLUTION 2021- 03

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING SERVICE

WHEREAS, Section 11-43-56, Code of Alabama 1975, states: **Management and control of finances and property of municipality.** Except as otherwise provided, the council shall have the management and control of the finances and all the property, real and personal, belonging to the city or town; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-47-5, Code of Alabama 1975, states: **Execution of contracts.** Contracts entered into by a municipality shall be in writing, signed and executed in the name of the city or town by the officers authorized to make the same and by the party contracting. In cases not otherwise directed by law or ordinance, such contracts shall be entered into and executed by the mayor in the name of the city or town and all obligations for the payment of money by the municipality, except for bonds and interest coupons, shall be attested by the clerk. This section shall not be construed to cover purchases for the ordinary needs of the municipality.

WHEREAS, the Town of Perdido Beach is currently seeking to obtain various governmental grants in order to finance various economic projects which the Town desires to perform for the benefit of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Perdido Beach recognizes the value of retaining the service of a professional grant writer to assist the Town in securing grant assistance; and

WHEREAS, Ecological Consulting Service is knowledgeable and qualified to provide such consulting service; and

WHEREAS, Heather Reed is a consultant who has certain knowledge and experience with preparing, writing, submitting and monitoring applications for such grants; and

WHEREAS, THE Town wishes to receive consulting services from said Consultant from time to time and said Consultant is willing to provide such consulting services, and the Town and said Consultant wish to enter into an Agreement which sets forth the terms and conditions on which services will be provided.