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**Pensacola City Council District 6 Candidate Allison Patton endorsed by Dr. Maureen O'Hara "Mo" Padden**

*Dr. Padden is a former candidate for Pensacola City Council District 6 who received 21.92% of the vote in the primary election.*

**PENSACOLA, FL-** Allison Patton, Pensacola City Council District 6 Candidate, has been endorsed by former Pensacola City Council District 6 candidate Dr. Maureen O'Hara "Mo" Padden.

Maureen O'Hara "Mo" Padden is a Veteran who has lived in Pensacola since 2009. She retired from the Navy as a Captain (O-6) in 2017 and is the former Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of Naval Hospital Pensacola. She is board certified in both Family Medicine and Obesity Medicine and has a Masters of Public Health In Health Education. She is also a U.S. Naval Flight Surgeon. As a practicing physician in our community, and through various leadership positions locally and nationally, she has demonstrated critical thinking skills and the ability to make data driven decisions that have moved the organizations she has served forward.

"I spent some time with Allison Patton this weekend and we discussed a myriad of issues from homelessness, haphazard development, affordable housing, parking, support of the Veterans' Park and efforts to place a permanent restroom at that site," Ms. Padden explained. "Following our discussions, I have decided to endorse her in her bid for City Council in the Fall general election as I was convinced that her vision for these issues was consistent with mine. I believe she is ready to do the hard work and research necessary to find solutions to the many problems facing our city and that she will listen to all opinions in her quest for solutions. As I step away from the race, I remain committed to staying involved in the community and holding our leaders accountable for improved transparency and partnership with residents."

Allison Patton, who received 42.49% of the primary election vote, stated that she is "honored and humbled" to receive the endorsement of Dr. Padden, and is "looking forward to working together to make Pensacola a more vibrant community for all residents."

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