RESOLUTION 19-05E

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA; FINDING THAT AN EMERGENCY DUE TO HURRICANE MICHAEL EXISTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND MONIES FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS POST-HURRICANE MICHAEL STORM CONDITIONS; AUTHORIZING COMPETITIVE QUOTES IN LIEU OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING WHERE A BID DELAY IS CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2018, Florida Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 18-276, declaring a State of Emergency for numerous coastal counties, including Bay County; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael made landfall in Bay County as a Category 4 storm; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Michael has substantially affected the City of Panama City Beach and adjacent unincorporated Bay County where the City provides municipal services.

Now therefore be it resolved that:

1. The City Council finds and determines that a public emergency, arising from the devastation caused by Hurricane Michael, exists in the City of Panama City Beach.

2. Pursuant to Section 5-2(g) of the City Charter, the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend monies beyond those provided in the budget for emergency purchases, not to exceed an amount of $25,000 per expenditure in the aggregate, to procure such supplies, services and facilities as are necessary to address post storm conditions and circumstances which require immediate action for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the City or portion of unincorporated Bay County where the City provides municipal services.

3. Pursuant to Section 5-7(h) of the City Charter, where a purchase over $10,000 is contemplated, competitive quotes may be substituted for competitive bidding, as the delay inherent in such competitive bidding under these emergency circumstances is contrary to the public interest.

Passed in regular session this 11th day of October, 2018.

MAYOR

MIKE THOMAS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
Updated message from the Bay County EOC:

Curfew
• Please be patient if you are turned away as you try and enter the county. It is for your own safety.
• There is a mandatory dusk to dawn curfew. You are subject to arrest if you break the curfew.
• It is imperative you stay off the streets so as not to impede first responders.
• Please conserve fuel as we have not replenished our fuel supply.

Boil Water Notice
• The entire County is under a boil water notice until further notice.
• Boil water if you can or use bottled water.

Recovery
• We are doing assessments of storm impacts.
• There is catastrophic damage to many areas of our County.
• Please know that we are working diligently to begin the recovery process with resources arriving hourly.

Emergency Communications
• 9-1-1 is the way you should be sending emergency calls.
• As a last resort, use Facebook and Twitter as a way to communicate with us!

Re-entry
• We appreciate everyone who evacuated. We ask you to be patient as we begin the recovery.
• It is not safe for you to return and will impede the progress of our first responders.
• There are checkpoints at Highways 77, 79, and 231. You will NOT be allowed to re-enter. You will be given the option to go to Bozeman School to shelter until it is made safe for you to re-enter.

Public Information
• We want you to know that our first responders are ready to respond to you. It is breaking their hearts to not be able to do what they are called to do.
• We are updating Facebook and Twitter regularly.
• WKGC 90.7 FM is broadcasting recovery info.
• Please check on your neighbors.
• If you have phone service and have damage, please call 800-621-FEMA to begin the individual assistance process.