

RESOLUTION 19-145

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING CITY HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECTS LISTED IN THE BAY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN, AND APPROVING A TWENTY FIVE PERCENT MATCH FOR SUCH PROJECTS FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City Beach, Florida is participating in a hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan is a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan which encompasses Bay County, the Cities of Callaway, Lynn Haven, Mexico Beach, Panama City, Panama City Beach, Parker and Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Bay County LMS Plan is updated on a yearly basis and after any major natural disaster event; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Michael devastated Bay County and the surrounding area on October 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, following a declaration of a major federal disaster, states are eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding for mitigation activities that reduce or eliminate future disaster damages. The federal funding for the HMGP is provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), and does not provide funding for repairs or damages resulting from a disaster; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by the Stafford Act, on October 11, 2018, the President declared a major disaster in Florida due to Hurricane Michael that devastated Bay County and its surrounds, DR-4399, which authorizes funding through the HMGP; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit project applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) from the HGMP for any

or all of the following projects, all of which meet the eligibility criteria for such funding; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the mitigation projects is estimated at \$30,000,000, of which Staff is seeking \$7,500,000, since HGMP grant guidelines require minimum 25% local match funds; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the budget and identified funding sources to provide the 25% match for the following projects, as follows:

FUNDING PRIORITY (per List dated 9/10/19)	PROJECT NAME	HAZARD ADDRESSED	PROJECT ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	25% LOCAL MATCH
11	FBP Community Safe Room	Hurricane Strength Winds	\$2,500,000	625,000
24	Underground Utilities Administration safe room	Hurricane Force Winds	\$5,000,000	1,250,000
32	East Police substation safe room	Life safety of PCB Police, reduction of the response time of PCB Police	\$1,500,000	375,000
40	Hardening Front Beach Road	Power and Communication loss	\$10,000,000	2,500,000
46	Bay Parkway expansion	Evacuation delays	\$5,000,000	1,250,000
51	Alf Coleman Drainage Improvements	Flooding	\$1,500,000	375,000
56	Fire station #31 wind retrofit	Hurricane Force Winds and Flooding	\$1,500,000	375,000

70	Hombre Circle Drainage Improvements	Flooding	\$1,000,000	\$250,000
75	St. Bernadette Drainage Improvements	Flooding	\$1,000,000	\$250,000
	TOTALS		\$30,000,000	\$7,500,000

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, that:

1. The City commits to provide the twenty-five percent match required for the HGMP projects listed above, whether in the form of funding or in kind contributions.
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City, applications for HGMP funding for any or all of the projects set forth above, and to provide any necessary documentation supporting such applications to FEMA, FDEM, Bay County or any other relevant agencies, as requested or required.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 26th day of September, 2019.


CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: _____



Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Jan Bossert, City Clerk