Resolution No. 15-128

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, APPROVING UPDATES TO THAT PORTION OF THE BAY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN RELATING TO THE CITY, AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO PURSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN, AND PROVIDING FOR CONTINUED CITY PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE UPDATES AND EXPANSION OF THE PLAN.

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2010, the City approved a portion of the Bay County Mitigation Plan which established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease vulnerabilities created by natural, technological and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City has remained an active participant in the team that created the first plan, and its recent update; and

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City Beach’s representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of Panama City Beach to the impacts of future disasters, and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the 2015 edition of the Bay County Local Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the community of Panama City Beach.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1) The City Council hereby accepts and approves that portion of the 2015 Bay County Local Mitigation Plan relating to the City of Panama City Beach, as attached and incorporated herein.

2) The agency personnel of the City of Panama City Beach are authorized and directed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein.

3) The City of Panama City Beach will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in that portion of the Bay County Local Mitigation Plan relating to the City of Panama City Beach.

4) The City of Panama City Beach will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Bay County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

5) The City of Panama City Beach will seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within or for the benefit of the
City of Panama City Beach to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Bay County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2015.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH
By:  
GAYLE OBERST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

HOLLY WHITE, CITY CLERK