CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO.: 07-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL PANHANDLE FAIR ASSOCIATION'S FAIRGROUNDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND ITS APPLICATION FOR STATE FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair Association, Inc. has faithfully served this County for over 65 years; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair Association, Inc. has consistently fulfilled its objective to "portray the resources and accomplishments of individuals from all walks of life in agriculture, education, industry and recreation" and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair Association, Inc. has made its facilities available to a wide host of community organizations, education institutions, public agencies and private enterprises on a year-round basis; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair Association, Inc. has been a strong and viable socio-economic resource to the City of Springfield and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair Association, Inc. is desirous of making much needed improvements to its facilities for purpose of health, life and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Commission does hereby support the Central Panhandle Fair Association's request for State Funding from the fiscal year 2007/08 Florida Department of Agriculture's supplemental budget, subject to legislative approval.

SECTION 2. The City Commission acknowledges that it will incur no costs relative to the completion of the Central Panhandle Fair Association's proposed project.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk of the City of Springfield, Florida is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Central Panhandle Fair Association, Inc., 2230 E. 15th Street, Panama City, Florida 32405.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida this ___nd day of April 2007.

ATTEST:

Teresa Cox. City Clerk

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

Robert E. Walker, Mayor