

RESOLUTION NO. 19-04

**A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE STATE OF
EMERGENCY REGARDING HURRICANE MICHAEL
PROCLAIMED IN RESOLUTION NO. 18-15.**

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael made landfall in Bay County, resulting in catastrophic destruction to the City of Springfield, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Springfield declared a state of emergency in the City of Springfield in order to assess and restore utility, safety and sanitary services and conditions, and signed Resolution No. 18-15, which was ratified by the Commission for the City of Springfield October 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in December 2018, the Commission further extended the State of Emergency in conjunction with Governor Rick Scott's Executive order 18-276 and amended by Executive Order 18-277, and extended by Executive Order 18-360; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2019, Govern Ron Desantis issued Executive Order 19-33, further extending Executive Order 18-360 for 60 days; and

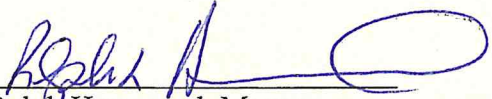
WHEREAS, due the continued existence of excessive amounts of disaster related debris found throughout the City and the continuing risk to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Springfield, the City Commission desires to extend the current state of emergency concurrent to the Governor's Executive Order 19-33 ending April 2, 2019.

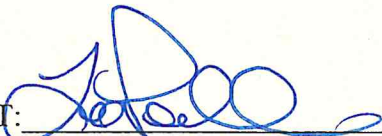
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida as follows:

1. On February 1, 2019, Governor Ron Desantis issued Executive Order (EO) 19-33, extending the declared state of emergency for certain counties, including Bay County, for Hurricane Michael an additional 60 days.
2. The Springfield City Commission determines and proclaims that a state of local emergency continues to exist in the City of Springfield due to the effects of Hurricane Michael, which effects pose an immediate threat to the citizens and property in the City of Springfield and hereby extends the current state of emergency, retroactive to the expiration of the previously declared state of emergency and to run concurrent to the Governor's EO 19-33, until April 2, 2019.
3. This emergency continues to require the assistance of federal aid, state aid, and municipal aid without delay to repair and effect an immediate recovery of said emergency impact on the citizens of Springfield.

4. The City departments, including first responders, will comply with all laws, rules, and requirements applicable to the Bay County Emergency Management Agencies Policies pursuant to Florida Statute 252.38(2).

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RATIFIED by the City Commission of the City of SPRINGFIELD, Florida, on March 4, 2019.


Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Lee Penton, City Clerk