

RESOLUTION NO. 19-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION TO ASSIST WITH HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY, MITIGATION AND RESPONSE; DESIGNATING THE MAYOR AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE APPLICATION; DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION AND TO PROVIDE SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT WHEN AWARDED; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, Issued Executive Order 18-276 declaring a state of emergency in Bay County relating to Hurricane Michael;

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael struck the City of Springfield (the "City") as a Category 4 hurricane resulting in massive damages to private and public property, as well as public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2018, President Donald J. Trump declared that a major disaster existed in the State of Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Michael beginning on October 7, 2018, and continuing;

WHEREAS, FEMA offers a Public Assistance (PA) grant program to provide federal assistance to government organizations following a Presidential disaster declaration. The PA program is a Federal grant to aid State and local governments in returning a disaster area to pre-disaster conditions. Funding is provided to primarily address the repair and restoration of public facilities and infrastructure, which have been damaged or destroyed, or the restoration of services, which were negatively impacted; and

WHEREAS, for a local government such as the City to be eligible for federal funds, it is required to submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA). The City is now eligible to receive PA funding from FEMA through the pass-through entity for the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, and must execute certain agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Chapter 166, Part II, Florida Statutes, the City Charter of the City of Springfield and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION OF GRANT APPLICATION. The City desires to obtain Public Assistance (PA) grant funding to provide for Hurricane Michael response, recovery and mitigation, including debris removal. It is therefore necessary to provide for the execution and delivery of the FEMA PA Grant application. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to make the application on behalf of the City for the FEMA PA Grant.

SECTION 3. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE. The Mayor is hereby designated as the official representative for the City for the grant application. The Mayor is authorized to act in connection with the application and to provide such information as may be requested.

SECTION 4. APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT. The City does hereby authorize the Mayor to act in the name and on behalf of the City to execute and deliver such agreements and to take such other actions as shall be necessary to accept and approve the FEMA PA grant funding through the pass-through entity for the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any portion or section of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no manner affect the remaining portions or sections of this Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

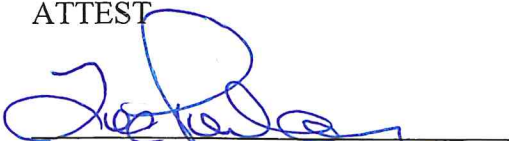
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida at a regular meeting this 1st day of April 2019.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

(SEAL)

By: 
Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST


D. Lee Penton, City Clerk