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September 4, 2019

City Commission
501 Harrison Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

Re: Ratification of Extensions to the Declaration of State of Emergency

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

The City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20181009.1 that declared a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Michael and approved and authorized the Mayor to sign continuations of the State of Emergency.

Pursuant to s.252.38, Florida Statutes, emergency declarations are limited to seven (7) days and may be extended in seven (7) day increments as necessary. Since Hurricane Michael, Mayor Brudnicki has signed additional extensions of the local state of emergency declaration (see attached).

Staff recommends that the Board ratify extension 46.

Sincerely yours,

Nevin J. Zimmerman

cc: Mark McQueen, City Manager
Darlene Hachmeister, City Clerk-Treasurer

**EXTENSION NO. 46
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
HURRICANE MICHAEL**

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2018, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 18-276, declaring a state of emergency for certain counties, including Bay County, for Tropical Storm Michael;

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2018, the Panama City Commission adopted Resolution No. 20181009.1 that declared a State of Emergency and approved and authorized the Mayor to sign a Declaration of State of Emergency due to Hurricane Michael which could affect life and property of the citizens and the natural environment of Bay County during the pendency of the emergency;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.38 Florida Statutes, the limitation of an emergency declaration is seven (7) days, which may be extended in seven (7) day increments as necessary;

WHEREAS the Declaration of State of Emergency is hereby extended; and

WHEREAS, conditions continue to exist requiring the extension of the initial Declaration.

NOW THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City Commission of Panama City Florida and in accordance with the provisions of the State of Florida Office of the governor Executive Order Number 18-276, Chapter 252.38 Florida Statutes and Resolution No. 20181009.1, I hereby promulgate the following extension to the initial Declaration.

1. A state of local emergency continues to exist within Panama City due to the effects of the Hurricane Michael.
2. The initial Declaration of State of Emergency signed on October 9, 2018 and extensions thereof are hereby extended for a period of seven (7) days.
3. As a result of this extension, the Declaration of State of Emergency extends continuously from October 9, 2018, through September 3, 2019 inclusive.

DONE and ORDERED AS OF THIS 3rd day of September, 2019.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY

By: _____
Greg Brudnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:

T. D. Hachmeister, City Clerk - Treasurer