

RESOLUTION NO. 20210813.1

A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM FRED.

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2021, Bay County Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and pursuant to Chapter 252 Florida Statutes, "State Emergency Management Act" and the "Emergency Services Ordinance of Bay County, Florida" codified at Section 15-101 et al., Bay County Code ("Act"), declared a local state of emergency in Bay County and exercised those powers conferred by Florida Statutes, Chapter 252 and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Panama City, is a municipality of Bay County and under the Emergency Management umbrella of Bay County;

WHEREAS, Panama City is expected to be affected by Tropical Storm Fred, which could pose an immediate threat to citizens and property in Bay County;

WHEREAS, certain additional personnel and specialized equipment may be required to assist in administering the needs of the citizens and to determine the extent of damage.

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;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the City of Panama City, Florida and as Mayor of the City Commission of Panama City Florida, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, I hereby promulgate the following:

1. A state of local emergency exists within Panama City due to the effects of Tropical Storm Fred and recognizes that there exists an immediate threat to the citizens and property in Panama City.

2. This emergency requires the assistance of state and federal aid, county aid, and municipal aid, without delay to repair and effect an immediate recovery of said emergency impact on the citizens of Panama City.
3. The City departments with essential personnel, including all first responders, will comply with all laws, rules and requirements applicable to Bay County emergency management agencies pursuant to s. 252.38(2), Florida Statutes.
4. It is further ordered that all persons residing in liveaboard vessels, within the marinas of Panama City, are ordered to evacuate. Any person not abiding by this Evacuation Order is guilty of a second-degree misdemeanor, s. 252.50 Florida Statutes.
5. The provisions of this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days, unless otherwise extended as necessary, in seven (7) day increments. The Mayor can terminate this Declaration earlier if the Declaration is no longer necessary.

DONE and ORDERED AS OF THIS 13th day of August, 2021.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY

By: _____

Greg Brudnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jan Smith, City Clerk - Treasurer