

## RESOLUTION 21-70

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA TO APPROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY REBUILD FLORIDA HURRICANE MICHAEL PROGRAM; COMMITTING FUNDS FOR LOCAL MATCH; AND APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT CONSISTENT WITH THESE PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Michael devastated Bay County and the surrounding area on October 10, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, desires to submit a project application for the project listed below to the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for potential Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding through the Rebuild Florida Hometown Revitalization Program for the following project.

- Front Beach Road and S. Thomas Drive Roadway Lighting Repair and Improvement Project (the "Project")

**WHEREAS**, the City of Panama City Beach proposes to leverage approximately \$109,955 in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding received for the repair of damaged roadway lights, and \$15,705 from the CRA budget, as a voluntary CDBG-DR project match.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved** by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City, the application for CDBG-DR funding for the Project, and to provide any necessary documentation supporting such application to DEO or any other relevant agencies, as requested and required.
2. The City commits to provide \$125,640 in matching funds for the Project.
3. The following budget amendment #19 is adopted for the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, as shown in and in accordance with the attached and incorporated Exhibit A.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

**CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Mark Sheldon, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Lynne Fasone, City Clerk

## **Resolution to use matching funds to receive CDBG-DR funding to replace light fixtures, arms and pole wiring along Front Beach Road and South Thomas Drive**

In 2020 City Council approved a contract to inspect the streetlights in the CRA to determine the cost of repairing the ones damaged by Hurricane Michael. Based on the inspection report, the City of Panama City Beach received approximately \$109,955 from FEMA and the State of Florida to accomplish the repairs.

While staff electricians were working to repair the lights along Front Beach Road and Thomas Drive, they informed the CRA Manager that the lights, arms and wiring were in such a corroded condition that all should be replaced for the safety of the public.

The City has an opportunity to receive Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding through the Rebuild Hometown Revitalization Program in the amount of approximately \$772,835 to replace all light fixtures, arms and wiring along Front Beach Road Segment 1 (from Middle Beach Road to South Thomas Drive) and South Thomas Drive, including the lights around the pond near McDonald's and the pond on South Thomas Drive next to the golf Course.

Our grant consultants recommend using matching funds for the project in the amount of \$125,640 to increase the chances of receiving the grant. \$109,955 of the match will come from the funds received from FEMA and the State of Florida and the remaining \$15,705 match will come from the CRA. A budget amendment is attached.

**CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH  
BUDGET TRANSFER FORM BF-10**

No. BA # 19

FUND	GENERAL	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	APPROVED BUDGET	BUDGET ADJUSTMENT	NEW BUDGET BALANCE
TO	160-0000-331.50-00	Federal Grants Hurricane Michael	0.00	(94,230.00)	(94,230.00)
TO	160-0000-334.50-00	State Grants Hurricane Michael	0.00	(15,705.00)	(15,705.00)
FROM	160-5901-559.95-00	Reserves Restricted CRA	43,880,949.00	(15,705.00)	43,865,244.00
TO	160-5901-559.95-50	Reserves Restricted CDBG-DR	0.00	125,640.00	125,640.00
		Check Adjustment Totals:	43,880,949.00	0.00	43,880,949.00

**BRIEF JUSTIFICATION FOR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:**

To reflect the receipt of FEMA grant funding (federal and state) in the amount of \$109,935 for the purpose of repairing lighting in the FBR CRA area that was damaged during Hurricane Michael; to restrict these funds as well as an additional \$15,705 of City CRA money to be used as the City's matching funds for a CDBG-DR grant which will upgrade and improve the lighting damaged in the storm

**ROUTING FOR APPROVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT HEAD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

\_\_\_\_\_ FINANCE DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

EXHIBIT A