

DISASTER RELIEF AND PLANNING TROPICAL STORM HURRICANE

**CITY OF PORT ST. JOE
HURRICANE MICHAEL RESOLUTION NO.2018-12**

ADOPTING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR POST DISASTER RELIEF AND PLANNING

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has recognized Hurricane Michael affecting this area;

WHEREAS, Hurricane Michael has caused extensive flooding, winds, and damage to private property as well as damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and road, and public drainage systems within the CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA; and

WHEREAS, the coastal CITY OF PORT ST. JOE has immediate need for emergency DISASTER RELIEF AND PLANNING; and

WHEREAS, Sections 252.38 (2) and (3), Florida Statutes allow a municipality, such as the CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a municipality by law take whatever action is necessary to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of the people of the City of PORT ST. JOE, Florida including:

1. Entering into contracts;
2. Incurring obligations;
3. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
4. Utilization of volunteer workers;
5. Rental of equipment;
6. Acquisition and distribution of
 - a. supplies,
 - b. materials either with or without compensation of supplies,
 - c. materials and facilities;
 - d. other expenses related to the storm event
7. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of PORT ST. JOE hereby enacts an emergency declaration in emergency session, on this October 24, 2018 for emergency POST DISASTER RELIEF AND PLANNING resulting from the storm event and pre- and post-storm event activities related to the following Hurricane Michael;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a State of Local Emergency is hereby declared and reinstated, effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of the incorporated area of the CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby waives during the state of emergency the procedures and formalities required by law and the City hereby adopts this declaration of as provided in Section 252.38, Florida Statutes.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission of PORT ST. JOE hereby delegates emergency powers during the state of emergency to Mayor James "Bo" Patterson of the City of PORT ST. JOE or his designee, the authority to discharge the duties and exercise the powers of:

- 1 Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure:
 - a. the health,
 - b. safety, and
 - c. welfare of the community;
- 2 Entering into contracts;
- 3 Incurring obligations;
- 4 Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 5 Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 6 Rental of equipment;
- 7 Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials with or without compensation
- 8 Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

until such time as the Local Emergency declared herein has expired and has been rescinded.

UPON EACH EXPIRATION of the State of Emergency for Post Disaster Relief and Planning, this Declaration shall be automatically renewed every seven (7) days until further action by the City Commission.

ADOPTED in Emergency Session, this October 24, 2018.

MAYOR & CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA


 By: James "Bo" Patterson

This 24th of October, 2018.

ATTEST: 
 Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Adam Albritton, City Attorney