RESOLUTION NO. 15-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL PANHANDLE FAIR IN BAY COUNTY, INC., FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND ITS APPLICATION FOR STATE FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the non-profit Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc. has faithfully served this County for over 73 years; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc. has consistently fulfilled its objective to portray the resources and accomplishments of individuals from all walks of life in agriculture, education, industry, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc. has a continuing history of supporting the public by making its facilities available to a wide host of community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies and private enterprises on a year-round basis; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc. has been an essential player in disaster planning and recovery for this community by incorporating its facility as the primary staging facility for disaster supplies being delivered to the public in Bay County, has always made its facility available without charge to the Florida National Guard in times of local and State emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc. has been a strong and viable socio-economic resource to Bay County and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc. is desirous of making much needed improvements to its facilities for purposes of health, life and safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Panama City Beach that the City does recognize the Central Panhandle Fair in Bay County, Inc.'s outstanding commitment to the public as described above, and supports this opportunity for the improvement project represented by their grant application filed with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS this <u>27th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2015</u>.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

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Diane Fowler, City Clerk