

RESOLUTION 18-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO FUND A PORTION OF THE NORTH GLADES CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken to implement the North Glades Channel Improvement Project to alleviate flooding in the Glades subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the project has been fully designed and is pending ACOE permit approval, and is currently programed for construction in fiscal year 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, the budget estimate for the project is \$600,000. City's current stormwater budget for FY 2017-2018 has allocated \$300,000 for the project, and approximately \$200,000 has been invested in the project in prior fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, flooding has been an ongoing problem in the Glades subdivision in recent years, and the recent storm events have only to exacerbated the stormwater challenges in this neighborhood, and the Council finds that the execution of the project will provide immediate relief to the flooding experienced by residents of that subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that pursuit of a legislative appropriation to make the project financially feasible is necessary to construct the project.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council hereby confirms its support for the Project and urges members of the Bay County delegation to the Florida Legislature, and all elected members of the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate, to support and approve the City's local funding initiative request for the shovel-ready North Glades Channel Improvement Project by specific appropriation in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to the City of an amount no less than \$300,000.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED in regular session this 26th day of October, 2017.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 

Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jo Smith, City Clerk