

RESOLUTION # 2020-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF TWO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY APPLICATIONS, FINDING THE APPLICATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COORDINATOR TO EXECUTE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE GRANT, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the County) desires to improve the welfare of its citizens, the local economy, and natural resources by maintaining the viability of coastal beaches, and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Michael damaged beaches/shorelines along Alligator Point and Saint George Island, and

WHEREAS, the County has decided to submit applications for Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) assistance to fund needed beach renourishment and dune restoration on Alligator Point and dune restoration on Saint George Island, and

WHEREAS, the local comprehensive plan encourages the protection of critical shorelines and provision/maintenance of public beach access,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the County that

1. Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery applications will be submitted to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) on or before November 30, 2020.
2. The applications are for funding of
 - A. Alligator Point beach renourishment and dune restoration, and
 - B. dune restoration on Saint George Island.
3. The CDBG applications are consistent with the local comprehensive plan, and the local comprehensive plan has previously been designated by the County as the community development plan.
4. The County Coordinator, in addition to the Board Chairman, is authorized to execute documents pertaining to the grant, including the application, environmental and other certifications, grant award agreement, grant modifications (if any), grant completion/close out documents, and other responses and reports to DEO, subject to appropriate action by the Board and public participation, if applicable.
5. If any portion of this Resolution is found to be invalid, the remainder shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Resolved and Effective on the 17th day of November, 2020.

Attest

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Clerk of Court