

RESOLUTION NO. 20-29


A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING HURRICANE SALLY.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the City of Mexico Beach, Florida as follows:


1. On September 15, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 2020-225, declaring a state of emergency for certain counties, including Bay County, for Hurricane Sally.
2. Hurricane Sally made landfall near Gulf Shores, Alabama at Category 2 intensity and resulted in prolonged heavy rains in the City of Mexico Beach.
3. The resulting stormwater and flooding damaged roads, lift stations, utilities, stormwater facilities, and other public works infrastructure as well as beaches, dunes and other public and private property within the City. The resulting conditions pose public safety risks and property damage risks to the City and its citizens until they are remedied.
4. The Mexico Beach City Council determines and proclaims that a state of local emergency exists due to the effects of Hurricane Sally and that the effects of Hurricane Sally pose an immediate threat to citizens and property in Mexico Beach.
5. This emergency requires the assistance of state, federal, and municipal aid without delay to repair and effect an immediate recovery of said emergency impact on the citizens of Mexico Beach.
6. The City departments, including first responders, will comply with all laws, rules, and requirements applicable to Bay County emergency management agencies pursuant to s. 252.38(2), Florida Statutes.
7. In addition to the powers and authority granted to the City by Executive Order 2020-225, the City of Mexico Beach may avail itself of the powers and authority available under Florida Statute 252.38 for a locally declared state of emergency.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, on September 22nd, 2020.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH

By: 
William A. Cathey, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk