RESOLUTION 2019-14

A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL OF PROTECTION VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND RESILIENT Α REDEVELOPMENT PLAN: DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach, Florida (the "City") is in the process of recovering and rebuilding from the damage of Hurricane Michael; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection offers a grant to fund vulnerability assessment and plans for resilient redevelopment; and

WHEREAS; the City would like to be a recipient of this grant in order to fund and develop a Resilient Redevelopment Plan for Mexico Beach as a community-driven plan to rebuild better, safer, and smarter after the impacts of Hurricane Michael.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The foregoing findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

SECTION II. The City is authorized to apply to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for grant funding for vulnerability assessment and plans for resilient redevelopment.

SECTION III. The City Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized representative to provide documentation, letters, and applications required by the grant funding opportunity.

SECTION IV. The City is hereby authorized to accept a grant for \$75,000.00 from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection related to vulnerability assessment and plans for resilient development and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement, which may consist of Agreement R1909, which will become a binding obligation in accordance with its terms when signed by both parties. The City Administrator is authorized to represent the City in carrying out the City's responsibilities under the grant agreement. The City Administrator is authorized to delegate responsibility to appropriate City staff and consultants to carry out technical, financial, and administrative activities associated with the grant funding agreement.

SECTIOIN V. All resolutions or part of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION VII. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED this 27 day of August, 2019.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH

William A Cathey Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicholas Beninate, City Attorney