

RESOLUTION NO. 24-06

A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE NINE.

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

1. On September 23, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-208, declaring a state of emergency for certain counties, including Bay County, for Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine.
2. There exists a potential for stormwater and flooding damaging roads, utilities, stormwater facilities, and other public works infrastructure as well as public and private property within the City. The resulting conditions could pose public safety risks and property damage risks to the City and its citizens until they are remedied.
3. The Mexico Beach City Council determines and proclaims that a state of local emergency exists due to the possible effects of Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine and that the effects of Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine may pose an immediate threat to citizens and property in Mexico Beach.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. In addition to the powers and authority granted to the City by Executive Order 24-208, 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 24, 2024.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH

By:


Richard Wolff, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tammy Brunson, City Clerk