

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Due to the intensity and resulting damages caused by Hurricane Irma in Florida, a Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued by the federal government. The Declaration made HMGP funding available through the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The State has allocated \$12.5 million to Pinellas County and in response to the availability of HMGP funds, Pinellas County asked all Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan participating entities to submit applications for HMGP funding. Only those projects listed in the LMS for the participating entities are eligible; and

WHEREAS, Based on the damages and vulnerabilities exposed by Hurricane Irma, City staff discussed proposed generators for the City's critical facilities, which are eligible projects with the LMS for HMGP funding; and

WHEREAS, The City submitted three eligible HMGP applications for permanent generators and has received notice of award of the application for a proposed permanent generator at Lift Station No. 1; and

WHEREAS, The HMGP is a 75% / 25% matching grant program whereby FEMA funds 75% of the project (\$54,337.50) and the City funds 25% (\$18,112.50).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with the State of Florida for Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for a permanent generator to be located at Lift Station No. 1 and authorizes the associated budget amendment as attached hereto and made part of this Resolution as Exhibit A.

**Section 2.**

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2019 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

ATTEST: APPROVED: 12-17-19

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Samuel Henderson, Mayor

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Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk