

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH VOLUNTEER FLORIDA FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM, CERT/CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM, FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is a training program that prepares citizens to help themselves, their families, and their neighbors in the event of a disaster in their community; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, includes provisions for funding state and local governments to support efforts to engage citizens in all-hazards prevention, protection, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer Florida, which serves as the State Administrative Agency for these funds, has been designated to assist and support local CERT/Citizens Corps activities and training; and

WHEREAS, City Staff worked diligently to be considered for an award in this program and has been notified that their efforts were successful.

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 an Agreement with Volunteer Florida for Emergency Management Performance Grant Program, CERT/Citizen Corps Program, funds in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Section 2.

The City Council hereby approves the associated budget amendment for said funds as attached hereto and made part of this Resolution.

Section 3.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 2020 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

Approved: 2-4-2020

Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk