

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08**

**CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE ADOPTING THE GULF COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY IN ORDER TO MITIGATE THE VULNERABILITIES OF PORT ST. JOE TO THE IMPACTS OF FUTURE DISASTERS**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Port St. Joe is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters, and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Port St. Joe recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

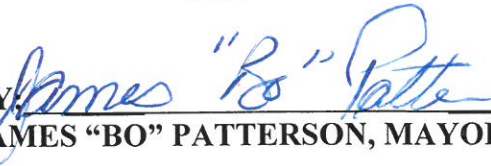
**WHEREAS**, the City of Port St. Joe has been an active participant in the Gulf County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port St. Joe's representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of Port St. Joe to the impacts of future disasters, and

**WHEREAS**, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the initial edition of the Gulf County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Gulf County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Port St. Joe adopts the Gulf County Local Mitigation Strategy to reflect the current need and citizen desire to identify and implement hazards. And, at the appropriate time, the Commission will develop and submit funding proposals to the appropriate agencies to implement the hazard mitigation initiatives identified in the Gulf County Local Mitigation Strategy.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City of Port St. Joe on this, 20<sup>th</sup> date of October, 2015.

BY   
**JAMES "BO" PATTERSON, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**CHARLOTTE M. PIERCE, CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:**

  
**THOMAS S. GIBSON, CITY ATTORNEY**