## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE CERTIFYING ITS SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL 0191 NORTHWEST FLORIDA RURAL INLAND AFFECTED COUNTIES RECOVERY FUND:

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe is concerned about the economic health and well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, we strongly believe in the need to be proactive and not reactive in order to maintain and create employment opportunities benefitting our citizens while still supporting the quality of life in our community and region; and

WHEREAS, enhancing the local infrastructure and workforce training will promote economic growth, competitiveness, and improve quality of life amenities in our community and region; and

WHEREAS, our community and region has endured the devastation of Hurricane Michael and is in the midst of a recovery/rebuilding process following said hurricane; and

WHEREAS, we are in need of financial and political support programs to maintain and continue said recovery/rebuilding process for our community and region; and

WHEREAS, we support this bill and its companion Senate bill(s) to enhance our community and region's recovery and rebuilding processes; and

WHEREAS, we commit to honor our obligations that lie within our capabilities as leaders for economic development, training, and enhancement of quality of life features that will serve our community and region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE THAT WE:

- 1. DO HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION;
- 2. DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE OUR CHAIR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND ALL OTHER AUTHORIZED AGREEMENTS THAT PERTAIN TO THIS RESOLUTION
- 3. THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ITS ADOPTION.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE this 5th day of Much, 2019.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

James "Bo" Patterson, Mayor – Commissione

ATTEST:

Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk