

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, AS LOCAL HOST AGENCY FOR THE COASTAL & HEARTLAND NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM, ACCEPTING FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR IMPLEMENTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 CHNEP WORKPLAN AND BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE FUNDING AGREEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Punta Gorda is the local host agency for the Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Program (CHNEP); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) provides annual financial assistance to the CHNEP through an annual Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the financial assistance was included the FY 2020 budget appropriation in anticipation of the annual FDEP grant; and

WHEREAS, the CHNEP desires to utilize the FDEP's grant funds to implement the Fiscal Year 2020 Work Plan and Budget; and

WHEREAS, the funding agreement does not require a funding match, and it is specifically understood, and stipulated that acceptance of the FDEP grant funding does not, and will not, commit any monetary funds and/or in-kind services for the City of Punta Gorda.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, THAT:

1. The Funding Agreement between the City of Punta Gorda and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the Funding Agreement and administer the funds on behalf of the City.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida,
this 18th day of September 2019.

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

BY: _____
NANCY PRAFKE, Mayor

ATTEST:

KAREN SMITH, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID M. LEVIN, City Attorney