

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S EXTENSION OF THE PERMITTING FEE WAIVERS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS FOLLOWING THE DAMAGES CAUSED TO PROPERTIES IN THE CITY AS A RESULT OF HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON, AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, the City Council by various declarations of emergency authorized waiver of permitting fees for repairs to properties within the city necessitated by the damage caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton in 2024;

WHEREAS, the City Manager extended the waivers beyond the state of emergency in recognition that property owners continued to address damage caused by the hurricanes in the city;

WHEREAS, the hurricanes caused substantial financial hardship upon property owners within the city;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ratify the decision of the city manager in accordance with this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida, that the city manager's decision to extend the permit fee waivers for repairs of damage caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton authorized and approved by City Council is hereby ratified and approved for all fee waivers already and hereafter granted by the city manager from the time period between September 26, 2024 and January 15, 2025.

DONE AND RESOLVED on the 7th day of January 7, 2025.

ATTEST:

Judy Meyers, MMC, City Clerk

Alfred C. Davis, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Timothy P. Driscoll, City Attorney