

**Ordinance 2017-28**

**Funding for a First Responder Safe Room for Public Works  
through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2016-56 approved and adopted the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget on September 19, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget, the City Council has determined that certain appropriations are required and should be approved and made a part of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget; and

**WHERE AS**, the City of Daphne received 16.5" of rainfall for the period of April 29-30, 2014; and

**WHERE AS**, on May 2, 2014 affected Alabama Counties, including Baldwin County, received a Presidential Disaster Declaration - FEMA-4176-DR; and

**WHERE AS**, Disaster Declaration number FEMA-4176-DR made available Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds available; and

**WHERE AS**, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration with the purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster; and

**WHERE AS**, currently Public Works First Responders are housed in a non-fortified structure during hurricanes and are exposed to wind hazards during the critical preparation and first response to a wind based disasters; and

**WHERE AS**, the City of Daphne has been selected for Grant Funding for a safe room at Public Works through HMGP in the amount of \$468,518.00 with a Federal share of \$351,389.00 (75%) and non-federal share of \$117,129.00 (25%).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Daphne, Alabama, that:

1. Funds in the amount of \$117,129.00 from the General Fund are appropriated and made a part of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget for the match portion of the HMGP; and
2. Authorize the Mayor to execute any agreements and/or documents between all involved parties (FEMA, State EMA, County EMA, EnCompass360) associated with the Hazard Mitigation Grant for the Public Works Safe Room.
3. Authorize the Mayor and Public Works Director to select through an approved procurement process to select an Architectural Firm for design; and
4. Authorize the project to advertise for bid as soon as the design process is complete

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Daphne, Alabama, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

**Attest:**

  
Dane Haygood, Mayor

  
Rebecca A. Hayes, City Clerk