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From the Desk of the City Manager,

I, along with City staff have recently surveyed the beaches in our community, and thankfully we did not experience significant beach erosion or the destruction of any assets or infrastructure currently deployed on our shores due to Hurricane Michael. However, because of the currents, and the winds associated with the storm we have experienced a new round of deceased aquatic life on our beaches. Furthermore, water discoloration and a pungent odor are present on certain stretches of our beaches.

Staff is working diligently, with our contractual partners (DRC Environmental) provided by Pinellas County Government, to begin cleaning our beaches. Additionally, it is essential to know that DRC is committed to our region and is doing whatever is necessary to address the results of Red Tide. If you have any beach activities planned for this weekend, I encourage you to utilize discretion and minimize your exposure to any elements associated with Red Tide.

City staff has been working throughout the morning to clear storm drains of any obstructions, as well as, cleaning up debris attributable to the impacts of Hurricane Michael. Your patience is much appreciated, and if we happen to miss any areas of debris or trash throughout the neighborhood's, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

In closing, we ask that you keep our fellow Floridians in the Panhandle, in your thoughts and prayers as they begin the daunting task of rebuilding their community.

Respectfully Submitted,



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