

**RESOLUTION NO. 51-09-2004**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK TO ADOPT THE REVISED UNIFIED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County and its 37 municipalities, worked together in 1998 and 1999 to develop a multi-jurisdictional strategy known as the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to create a more disaster resistant community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible to receive pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County and its 37 municipalities have participated in the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) program since its inception in 1999 and a majority of the 37 municipalities approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County concerning the LMS program (the "LMS Interlocal"); and

**WHEREAS**, the County and its 37 municipalities coordinated a public process to revise and amend the Unified LMS plan to bring it into full compliance with new federal guidelines established in response to DMA2000 (the "Revised LMS Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County's Revised LMS plan was reviewed and approved by FEMA and the Florida Department of Community Affairs contingent upon the inclusion of mutually acceptable changes and the adoption of same by the Palm Beach County and the municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the Revised LMS plan by resolution pursuant to the terms of the LMS Interlocal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Town of Lake Park hereby approves and adopts the Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety, as revised and approved by the Local Mitigation Steering Committee (the "Revised LMS Plan") and agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" (set forth on CD-ROM); and, as applicable, further agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan which shall hereafter amend any LMS Interlocals previously approved by Town of Lake Park.

**Section 2.** The Town of Lake Park authorizes the appropriate Town of Lake Park Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

**Section 3.** The Town of Lake Park will continue to participate in the multi-jurisdictional LMS planning process, including reporting of progress as required by FEMA, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and the LMS Steering Committee.

**Section 4.** The Town Commission directs the Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention Senior Mitigation Planner (Tel. 712-6325), to be forwarded for filing in the Office of the Circuit Court.


The foregoing RESOLUTION NO. 51 as offered by Vice Mayor G. Chuck Balius who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garretson and being put to a v

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MAYOR PAUL CASTRO	X	
VICE MAYOR CHUCK BALIUS	X	
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON	X	
COMMISSIONER Jeff Carey	X	
COMMISSIONER Edward Daly	X	


The Mayor thereupon declared Resolution No. 51 duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_ day of September, 2004.

BY:   
Mayor Paul Castro

ATTEST:

  
Stephanie Thomas  
Interim Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

  
Thomas J. Baird, Town Attorney

