

RESOLUTION NO. 82-10-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 REVISED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is susceptible to a variety of natural, technological, and human-caused disasters, including but not limited to, severe weather, hazardous materials incidents, nuclear power plant emergencies, communicable diseases, and domestic security incidents as well as climate change impacts and sea level rise that causes increased inundation, shoreline erosion, flooding from severe weather events, accelerated saltwater contamination of ground water and surface water supplies, and expedited loss of critical habitats, and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, was enacted to establish a national disaster hazard mitigation program to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from disasters, and to assist state, local, and tribal governments in implementing effective hazard mitigation measures to ensure the continuation of critical services and facilities after a natural disaster, and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition for qualifying for and receiving future Federal mitigation assistance funding as well as reimbursement for Presidentially Declared Disasters, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency approved hazard mitigation plans in place that identify the hazards that could impact their jurisdictions, identify actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards, and establish a coordinated process to implement plans; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS), in coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders having an interest in reducing the impact of disasters, and with input from the private sector and other members of the public, developed and revised the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 revised Local Mitigation Strategy has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency subject to adoption by the County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2020 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy, including planned future enhancements described therein, by the County and all 38 participating municipalities.

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

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park, Florida hereby approves and adopts the 2020 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy Plan (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in its entirety, as revised by the LMS Steering Committee as submitted to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 3. The Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park authorizes the appropriate Town Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives described in the Local Mitigation Strategy, and upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with the mitigation strategies set out by the Local Mitigation Strategy.

Section 4. The Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park will continue to support and participate in the Local Mitigation Strategy planning and implementation process as required by Federal Emergency Management agency, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee.

Section 5. The Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park will consider incorporating climate change concerns, sea level rise and natural hazards into the local comprehensive plan and into future reviews of flood prevention regulations and zoning codes.

Section 6. The Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park directs the Town Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator (712-6481), for filing in the Office of the Clerk & Comptroller.

Section 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Michaud who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

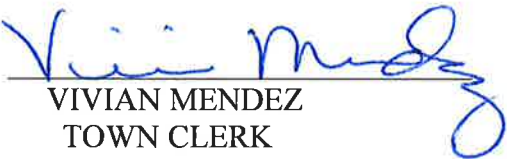
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MAYOR MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
COMMISSIONER JOHN LINDEN	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
COMMISSIONER ROGER MICHAUD	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 82-10-19 duly passed and adopted this 2 day of October, 2019.

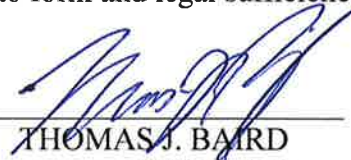
TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: 
MICHAEL O'ROURKE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY



LMS2020 -

The Local Mitigation Strategy

The purpose of the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is to develop, and execute an ongoing methodology for reducing a community's vulnerability to identified natural, technological, and human caused hazards. The strategy provides a rational, managed basis for considering, and prioritizing hazard-specific mitigation options, and for developing, and executing sound, cost-effective mitigation projects. The LMS provides a basis for justifying the solicitation, and use of local, state, federal, and other funding sources to support hazard mitigation projects and initiatives.

LMS2020 – Why Do We Have an LMS

- We have the LMS in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- It allows communities to identify hazards and prioritize unfunded projects to mitigate those hazards when funding becomes available from local, state, and federal sources.
- It is required in order to receive Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) funding from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) before, and after a disaster strikes.
- It puts local communities in control of projects and funding priorities.

LMS2020 – What Has Changed Since LMS2015

- Recent years have shown increased vulnerabilities as modeling, and mapping capabilities improve, and as more information is gathered on potential impacts of climate change, and sea level rise. This LMS integrates updated information on storm surge and sea level rise and climate change into our hazards, mitigation measures, mapping and project list.
- Collaboration with the Office of Sustainability and participation in the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact has increased the number of planning stakeholders we are working with for assessments.
- Analyses of local flooding conditions as it relates to PBC communities
- Update of Agricultural Pests and Diseases with specifics on the citrus industry
- Updates in severities of Pandemic/Communicable Diseases (mosquito borne diseases)
- Improved project tracking system through creation of a WebEOC internet based board, and encouraged participants to track projects; illustrates all of the mitigation work being done in Palm Beach County

Adoption of LMS2020

Your jurisdiction must adopt the LMS2020 in order to be eligible for any mitigation funding in the future (HMGP, PDM, and/or FMA grants). Adoption of LMS2020 is paramount to your community remaining a viable stakeholder in mitigation research, identification, and prioritization. Our communities utilize the LMS to include mitigation in their development, and redevelopment projects through inclusion in their Master Plans and Capital Improvement plans. Communities are proactively including mitigation projects into their internal funding, and capital improvement budgets. LMS2020 is your comprehensive approach to effectively reduce the impact of current, and future hazards, and risk faced within Palm Beach County.

Failure to adopt LMS2020 will negate your community hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects.