

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: September 22, 2015

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: James Linkogle, Public Works Project Manager
THROUGH: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Resolution 2015-22, Adoption of Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy

Resolution 2015-22 was forwarded to this meeting from the September 21, 2015 Regular Workshop Meeting for discussion and formal action.

Background

In October 1999, the Town Commission passed Resolution 99-13, formally adopting the Sarasota and Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategies (LMS) under an agreement with the Department of Community Affairs. This document set the standards for guiding principals to implement disaster mitigation activities that in turn can reduce losses to public and private infrastructure resulting from major disasters.

Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) which requires States to update the Local Mitigation Strategies on a five-year cycle, and requires local community participation in order to pursue and receive future pre- and post- disaster mitigation funding opportunities, such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

Staff continues participation with both Sarasota and Manatee County LMS Working Groups to update and amend the goals, objectives, mitigation project lists and initiatives.

Manatee County Commission adopted the current 2014 update into their LMS via Resolution R-15-123 on August 11, 2015. To view the current Manatee County LMS 2014 Update see the attached hyperlink to the County website.

<https://www.mymanatee.org/home/government/departments/building-and-development-services/planning-zoning/comprehensive-planning-section/hazard-mitigation.html>

Recommended Action

Resolution 2015-22 is forwarded for Commission consideration, discussion and formal action at the October 5, 2015 Regular Meeting. Staff will submit Resolution 2015-22 to the respective Manatee County, State, and Federal agencies as per requirements of DMA2K.

Attachments:
Resolution 2015-22
Manatee County R-15-123
FDEM LMS Approval letter

RESOLUTION 2015-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE MANATEE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS A FORMAL GUIDE FOR HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000 AND CHAPTER 27P-22 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key ("Town") recognizes the many and various natural and manmade threats such as Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Floods, Fires, and Chemical Releases that cause potential damage to life, property, natural resources, and the local economy from such events; and

WHEREAS, the Town further recognizes its responsibility to provide for the safety and welfare of its citizens by planning for the mitigation of these potential threats; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the above described threats and pursuant to the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Chapter 27P-22 of the Florida Administrative Code, the Town seeks to reaffirm its participation in the development of a Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Town reaffirms its participation in the Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy and such participation represents the Town's commitment to reduce risks from natural and manmade hazards and serves as the Town's policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Town reaffirms its participation in the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group which is comprised of employees and community members of the Town, Manatee County, and surrounding municipalities, and is responsible for the development and implementation of the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, said Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has identified local hazards and has assessed vulnerability and risk to these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that mitigation initiatives are identified using established and accepted criteria and those initiatives listed by the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group are given greater consideration for state managed grant funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that the Local Mitigation Strategies are designed to be process-oriented documents with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategies to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy, having been fully coordinated with all supporting departments, agencies, and participating municipal governments, is hereby adopted by the Town of Longboat Key for pursuing hazard mitigation activities and initiatives.

SECTION 2. The Town Commission of Longboat Key hereby authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to continue to participate as an active member of the Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group to implement goals and to pursue and apply for potential grant funding opportunities for mitigation projects.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Jack G. Duncan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION R - 15-123

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MANATEE COUNTY
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (LMS).

WHEREAS, Manatee County is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disaster;

WHEREAS, Manatee County supports efforts to make our community more disaster-resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disaster, preventing or mitigating their impact to our residents and reducing time needed for recovery;

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster-resistant community;

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is scheduled for adoption every five (5) years hereafter, per stipulations set forth in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of future threat faced by our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that this Commission adopts the Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy developed by the LMS Working Group. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 1st day of August 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Betsy Benac, Chairperson



ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk Ad Interim of the Circuit Court

By: _____

Victoria Jessner
Deputy Clerk



STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

RICK SCOTT
Governor

BRYAN W. KOON
Director

July 15, 2015

Ms. Sandy Tudor
Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy Chair
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205

Re: Manatee County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Mr. Tudor:

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Manatee County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Manatee County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Manatee County, Unincorporated
City of Bradenton
City of Bradenton Beach
City of Anna Maria
City of Holmes Beach
City of Palmetto
Town of Longboat Key

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Manatee County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jamie Leigh Price at 850-413-9925 or jamie.price@em.myflorida.com.

Respectfully,

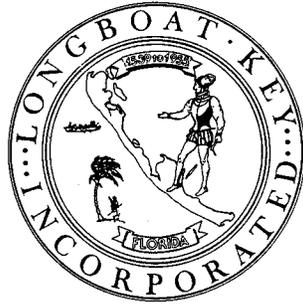
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miles E. Anderson'.

Miles E. Anderson,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration
by States (PAS)



End of Agenda Item