

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: February 5, 2016

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: James Linkogle, Public works Project Manager
THROUGH: Juan Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Resolution 2016-04, Adoption of Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy

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 principles to implement disaster mitigation activities, and in turn reduces losses to public and private infrastructure as a result of major disasters.

Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) which requires States to update these Local Mitigation Strategies on a 5-year cycle and 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 in the process of updating and amending the goals, objectives, mitigation project lists and initiatives.

Sarasota County Commission adopted the 2015 LMS updates via Resolution R2016-001 on January 12, 2016 which can be viewed on the County website:

<https://www.scgov.net/AllHazards/Pages/LocalMitigation.aspx>

Resolution 2016-04 was presented for consideration at the February 16, 2016 Regular Workshop Consent Agenda and forwarded for adoption at the March 7, 2016 Regular Meeting. Upon adoption, staff will submit to this Resolution to the respective Sarasota County, State and Federal agencies per the requirements of DMA2K.

Attachments: Proposed Resolution 2016-04
Sarasota County R2016-001

RESOLUTION 2016-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS A FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE TOWN'S HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY AND ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 42 U.S.C. §5165, 44 C.F.R. §201.6, PART I OF CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CHAPTER 27P-22, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy is the representation of Sarasota County and the Town's commitment to reduce vulnerability and risks from natural hazards, serving as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Town is subject to natural hazards including, severe weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group ("Work Group") is comprised of employees and community members of the Town of Longboat Key, Sarasota County Government, and the City of Sarasota, the City of Venice, the City of North Port, Sarasota County School Board, and Sarasota Memorial Hospital, and is open for participation to any and all interested parties, and is chaired by the Sarasota County Emergency Management Chief, or his designee; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group has identified the above listed local hazards and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk from these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group has identified certain initiatives with a Local Mitigation Strategy Initiative List, based upon established and accepted criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group's Local Mitigation Strategy Initiatives Lists are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs, including but not limited to the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, and Coastal Partnerships Initiative; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy supplements and compliments the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Chapter 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code as part of the County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs, completed projects and initiatives, and funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy includes the Town of Longboat Key Floodplain Management Plan as an Appendices, a requirement of the Community Rating System program that serves as a guide for best management floodplain activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key Floodplain Management Plan will continue to be updated to meet the requirements of the Community Rating System program with updates automatically incorporated into the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby fully adopted by reference.

SECTION 2. The Sarasota 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. A full and complete copy of the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy can be obtained from the Sarasota County Website at:

<https://www.scgov.net/AllHazards/Pages/LocalMitigation.aspx>

SECTION 3. The Town Commission of Longboat Key hereby authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to continue to participate as an active member of the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group to implement goals and to pursue and apply for potential grant funding opportunities for mitigation projects.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida on the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Jack G. Duncan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Granger, Town Clerk

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR SARASOTA COUNTY'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 42 U.S.C. §5165, 44 C.F.R. §201.6, Part I of Chapter 22, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Chapter 27P-22.

WHEREAS, The Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy is the representation of Sarasota County's commitment to reduce vulnerability and risks from natural hazards, serving as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, Sarasota County is subject to natural hazards including, severe weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group is comprised of employees and community members of Sarasota County Government and the City of Sarasota, the City of Venice, the City of North Port, the Town of Longboat Key, Sarasota County School Board and Sarasota Memorial Hospital, is open for participation to any and all interested parties, and is chaired by the Emergency Management Chief, or his designee, and

WHEREAS, the Work Group has identified these local hazards and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, initiatives identified, based upon established and accepted criteria, on the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiatives Lists are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs, including but not limited to the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnerships Initiative, and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy supplements and compliments the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Florida Administrative Code rule 9J-5 as part of the county Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs, completed projects and initiatives, and funding opportunities; and

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WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy includes the Sarasota County Floodplain Management Plan, a requirement of the Community Rating System program that serves as a guide for best management floodplain activities; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Floodplain Management Plan will continue to be updated to meet the requirements of the Community Rating System program with updates automatically incorporated into the Local Mitigation Strategy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

1. The Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy is adopted as the formal guide for Sarasota County's Hazard Mitigation Activities.
2. The County Administrator or his designee is authorized to apply for funding to support these activities.
3. This resolution shall supersede Resolution No. 2010-207.

ADOPTED this the 12 day of Jan., 2016.

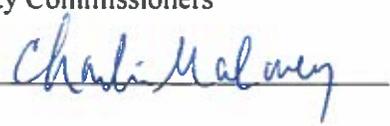
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Karen E. Rushing
Clerk of the Circuit Court
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners

By: 

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