

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-48

A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL ADOPTING FORMAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, INCLUDING FLOOD RESPONSE PREPARATIONS AND FLOOD INSURANCE PROMOTION, FOR INTEGRATION INTO WELLINGTON'S COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM, TO MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS OF FEMA'S COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, implementation of formally adopted Programs for Public Information (PPI) and Flood Response Preparation (FRP) practices and procedures is required for optimizing community credit points for public outreach projects and activities performed under the new requirements of FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS) program; and

WHEREAS, Outreach projects conducted under PPI and FRP rules can receive credit multipliers of 40% or more; and

WHEREAS, Wellington currently holds a Class 6 CRS rating from the Insurance Services Office and with this rating, property owners in the Special Flood Hazard Area of Wellington receive an incentive discount of 20% on their flood insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, a key element in community class ratings has changed significantly and adopting the PPI and FRP will provide the best opportunity to optimize outreach credits under the new scoring criteria; and

WHEREAS, adoption of PPI and FRP ensures greater community involvement in all aspects of public outreach and promises a more strategic, coordinated approach to reaching target audiences on important flood preparedness matters; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that Council accept and approve the PPI and FRP for integration into Wellington's CRS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

SECTION 2. The Wellington Council hereby adopts the PPI and FRP for integration into Wellington's Community Rating System attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or other part of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such

decision shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or any portion or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution conflict with any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of any prior City Ordinance, Resolution, or municipal Code provision, then in that event the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON

By: _____
Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk

By: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney