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RESOLUTION NO. R2024-61

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE
REVISED UNIFIED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL
MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE
DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000; AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 39 municipalities have worked together to develop a multi-jurisdictional strategy known as the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan and have participated in the program since its inception in 1000 in order to create a more disaster-resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Federal 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 Indian tribal governments in implementing effective hazard mitigation measures to ensure the continuation of critical services and facilities after a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition for qualifying for and receiving future Federal mitigation assistance funding, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency-approved hazard mitigation plans in place that identify the natural 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, the 2024 revised Local Mitigation Strategy has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and is subject to adoption by the County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2024 Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, including planned future enhancements and modifications described therein, by the County and all 39 participating municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Wellington Council hereby approves and adopts the 2024 Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" in its entirety, as revised by the LMS as submitted

1 to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of
2 Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and, as
3 applicable, further agrees to be governed by the Revised Local Mitigation Strategy Plan
4 which shall hereafter amend any LMS Interlocals previously adopted by the Wellington
5 Council.
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7 **SECTION 3.** The Wellington Council authorized the appropriate Wellington
8 Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed
9 mitigation initiatives described in the Local Mitigation Strategy and upon receipt of such
10 funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with
11 the mitigation strategies set out by the Local Mitigation Strategy.
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13 **SECTION 4.** The Wellington Council will continue to participate in the multi-
14 jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy planning process, including reporting of progress
15 as required by FEMA, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Palm
16 Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee.
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18 **SECTION 5.** The Wellington Council directed the Mayor and Clerk to transmit an
19 original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency
20 Management, attention LMS Coordinator (712-6481), for filing in the Office of the Clerk
21 and Comptroller.
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23 **SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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25 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of November, 2024.
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27 **ATTEST:**

WELLINGTON

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30 By: _____
31 Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk

By: _____
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor

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33 **APPROVED AS TO FORM**
34 **AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**
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37 By: _____
38 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney
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