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RESOLUTION NO. R2024-65

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
ADOPTING A FORMAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC
INFORMATION UPDATE, INCLUDING FLOOD
INSURANCE PROMOTION UPDATE, FOR INTEGRATION
INTO WELLINGTON'S COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM, TO
MEET THE 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 Insurance Promotion (FIP) 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 FIP rules can receive credit multipliers of 40% or more; and

WHEREAS, Wellington currently holds a Class 5 CRS rating from the Insurance Services Office and with this rating, property owners of Wellington receive an incentive discount of 25% on their flood insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, has adopted and implemented a PPI and FIP to provide the best opportunity to optimize outreach credits under the scoring criteria for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, adoption of an updated PPI and FIP is required by FEMA every five (5) years to maintain its optimized credits under the scoring criteria; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the PPI Update 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 for integration into Wellington's CRS program.

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 5-Year PPI Update and 5-Year FIP Update for integration into Wellington's Community Rating System attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

1 **SECTION 3.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or other
2 part of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such
3 decision shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or any portion or part
4 thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

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

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

10 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of December, 2024.

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13 **ATTEST:**

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17 BY: _____
18 Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

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18 Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor

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21 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND**
22 **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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25 BY: _____
26 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney