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**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services; and

**WHEREAS**, such disasters are likely to exceed the capability of any one local government to cope with the disaster with existing resources and may also give rise to unusual technical needs that the local government may be unable to meet with existing resources but that other local governments may be able to offer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Management Act, as amended, gives the local governments of the State the authority to make agreements for mutual assistance in emergencies and through such agreements, to ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution authorized the request, provision and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State; and

**WHEREAS**, a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement has been prepared and is attached hereto.

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

1        **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.  
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3        **SECTION 2.** The Wellington Council hereby accepts and approves the  
4 Agreement between the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the  
5 Village of Wellington and hereby authorizes the Mayor and Village Clerk to execute  
6 such Agreement.  
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8        **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.  
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10       **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.  
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12 **ATTEST:**

**WELLINGTON**

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15 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
16 Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Gerwig, Mayor

18 **APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
19 **AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**  
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22 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
23 Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney  
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