RESOLUTION NO. R2019-67

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 38 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 2015 revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan was approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on December 16, 2014 and adopted by Wellington on January 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 revised Local Mitigation Strategy has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency subject to the adoption by the County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2020 Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, including planned future enhancements and modifications described therein, by the County and all 38 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 2020 Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" (set forth on CD-ROM); in its entirety, as revised by the LMS as submitted to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and, as applicable, further agrees to be governed by the Revised Local Mitigation Strategy Plan which shall hereafter amend any LMS Interlocals previously adopted by the Wellington Council.

SECTION 3. The Wellington Council authorized the appropriate Wellington Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives described in the Local Mitigation Strategy, and upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with the mitigation strategies set out by the Local Mitigation Strategy.

SECTION 4. The Wellington Council will continue to participate in the multi-jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy planning process, including reporting of progress as required by FEMA, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee.

SECTION 5. The Wellington Council directed the Mayor and Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention LMS Coordinator (712-6481), for filing in the Office of the Clerk and Comptroller.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST: **WELLINGTON**

By: _____ By: _____
Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk Anne Gerwig, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:_____
Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney