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VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM:

Adoption of Resolution No. 19-30, a Resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida approving and adopting the 2020 Revised Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan; providing an effective date; and for other purposes.

ISSUE:

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition for qualifying for and receiving future Federal mitigation assistance funding as well as reimbursement for Presidentially Declared Disasters, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") 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 such plans. The adoption of the 2020 Revised LMS Plan is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Royal Palm Beach. Amendments to the LPS can be found in attached Exhibit A.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve.

Initiator:	Village Manager	Agenda	Village Council
	Approval:	Date:	Action:
Village Engineer		11/21/19	

RESOLUTION 19-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 REVISED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is susceptible to a variety of natural and man-made disasters; and

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

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition of qualifying for and receiving future Federal mitigation assistance funding as well as reimbursement for Presidentially Declared Disasters, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") approved hazard mitigation plans in place that identify the hazards that could impact their jurisdictions, identify actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards, and establish a coordinated process to implement such plans; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Local Mitigation Strategy ("LMS"), in coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders having an interest in reducing the impact of disasters, and with input from the private sector and other members of the public, developed and revised the Palm Beach County LMS; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 revised Local Mitigation Strategy has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM") and the FEMA subject to adoption by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2020 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy, including planned future enhancements described therein, by the County and all 38 participating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council determines that adoption of the 2020 Revised LMS Plan is in the best interests of the residents and citizens of the Village of Royal Palm Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are ratified as true and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Village Council hereby approves and adopts the 2020 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety, as revised by the LMS Steering Committee as submitted to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the FDEM and the FEMA.

Section 3. The Village Council authorizes the appropriate Village officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives described therein 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 LMS.

Section 4. The Village of Royal Palm Beach will continue to support and participate in the LMS planning and implementation process as required by the FEMA, the FDEM and the Palm Beach County LMS Steering Committee.

Section 5. The Village of Royal Palm Beach will consider incorporating climate change concerns, sea level rise and natural hazards into the local comprehensive plan and into future reviews of flood prevention regulations and zoning codes.

Section 6. The Village Council directs the Village Clerk to transmit an original of this executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator (712-6481), for filing in the Office of the Clerk & Comptroller.

Section 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November, 2019.

Fred Pinto, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Village Attorney