

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE BROWARD COUNTY OCTOBER 2012 REVISED MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City supports reasonable efforts to make the community better prepared for future disasters and better able to recover after disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has stipulated that a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is the first step in the process of making a community better prepared to manage disasters; and

WHEREAS, by adopting the Broward County December 2012 Revision of the Local Mitigation Strategy, the framework for future mitigation efforts and post-disaster recovery may be made easier and faster; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has found that the Broward County October 2012 Revised multi-jurisdiction Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is in compliance with the local hazard mitigation requirements of Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) as implemented in 44 C.F.R., Part 201; and

WHEREAS, approval and adoption of this Plan is necessary in order to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation project grant funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale does hereby approve and adopt the Broward County October 2012 revision of the multi-jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy as approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as meeting all current requirements for such a plan.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby directs the City Manager to appoint one primary and one alternate City employee to participate in the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group to ensure the City of Fort Lauderdale is represented on all matters.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this the __ day of _____, 2013

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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