

RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE POLK COUNTY 2025 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Dundee (the "Town") is a Florida municipal corporation vested with home rule authority pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Powers Act (F.S. Chapter 166) and Article VII1, §2 of the Florida Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2(b), Article VIII of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the Town is vested with governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable it to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, including the general exercise of any power for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, areas of Polk County, including the Town, are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, Florida (the "Town Commission") realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall public health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, a Local Mitigation Strategy ("LMS") is a vital living document which presents a unified strategy to building a disaster-resilient community; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires each local jurisdiction to have either its own local mitigation strategy or to actively participate in the development and maintenance of multi-jurisdictional mitigation strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Town actively participated in the development and maintenance of the Polk County LMS; and

WHEREAS, the Town has actively participated in the 2025 update to the Polk County LMS through the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, Town representatives and staff have identified, justified, and prioritized proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the Town to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the revised version of the Polk County LMS has incorporated these proposed projects and programs into the update that has been prepared and issued for consideration and adoption by the jurisdictions of Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management approved the Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy on June 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2026, at a duly noticed public meeting, the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, Florida, finds that the passage of this **Resolution No. 26-09** is intended to enhance the present advantages that exist within the corporate limits of the Town of Dundee, Florida; is consistent with the Town of Dundee 2030 Comprehensive Plan policies and objectives; and this **Resolution No. 26-09** is intended to promote, protect, and improve the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Dundee, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF DUNDEE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Factual Recitals.

The above-referenced factual recitals (WHEREAS clauses) are incorporated herein as true and correct statements which form a factual and material basis for the adoption of this **Resolution No. 26-09**, and the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, Florida, hereby adopts the above-referenced factual recitals as the legislative findings supporting the adoption of this **Resolution No. 26-09**.

SECTION 2. Adoption.

The Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, Florida (the “Town Commission”), hereby accepts and adopts its designated portion of the *Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy*.

SECTION 3. Authorization.

The Town Manager, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary further action(s) to effectuate the intent of this **Resolution No. 26-09** which includes, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Authorizing personnel of the Town of Dundee to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals and projects designated therein;
- (b) Authorizing and directing agencies and organizations within the Town of Dundee that, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, to implement proposals contained in the *Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy*;
- (c) Continuing to participate in the updating and expanding of the *Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy* in future years;
- (d) Encouraging local businesses, industries, and community groups operating within the corporate limits of the Town and/or within Polk County to also participate in updating

and expansion of the *Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy* in the years ahead; and

- (e) Authorizing and directing the Town of Dundee to continue to participate in the furtherance of public involvement opportunities.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This **Resolution No. 26-09** shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, Florida.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a duly called meeting of the Town Commission of the Town of Dundee, Florida, assembled on the 10th day of February, 2025.

TOWN OF DUNDEE

Sam Pennant, Mayor

ATTEST WITH SEAL:

Erica Anderson, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Town Attorney