

RESOLUTION 2023-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, PARTICIPATING IN THE ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Town of Eatonville Local Mitigation Strategy Resolution

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 provides for States and local governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks to natural hazards through mitigation planning; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has implemented various hazard mitigation planning provisions through regulation at 44.CFR 201.6 requiring local governments to have a FEMA approved Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in order to apply for and/or receive project grants; and

WHEREAS, 44 CFR 201.6(d)(3) requires local jurisdictions to review and revise their LMS to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within five (5) years in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding; and

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

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the 2009 edition of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Orange County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, AS ON THIS August 1, 2023 that,

SECTION ONE: The Town of Eatonville hereby accepts and approves its designated portion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy,

SECTION TWO: The staff of the Town of Eatonville are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein,

SECTION THREE: The Town of Eatonville will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy, and

SECTION FOUR: The Town of Eatonville will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead, and

SECTION FIVE: The Town of Eatonville will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the Town of Eatonville to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead.

SECTION SIX: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: If any section or portion of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION EIGHT: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville held at Town Hall, on August 1, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2023.

Angie Gardner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica King, Town Clerk