



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2023 AT 7:30 PM

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ITEM TITLE: Approval of Resolution 2023 to adopt the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) (**Public Works**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: Public Works Exhibits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Resolution 2023-14 Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy and Resolution to adopt.
PUBLIC HEARING 1ST / 2ND READING		
CONSENT AGENDA	X	
COUNCIL DECISION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: For Council to adopt the resolution for the Town to adopt the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) written by Orange County as the guiding document for all mitigation activities in Eatonville.

SUMMARY: The Local Mitigation Strategy is the guiding document for all mitigation activities in Orange County. It is developed by the LMS Working Group and has to be renewed and re-approved by the state every five years.

Mitigation refers to actions taken to lessen the impact of disasters. It is different from preparation (where we prepare to react to a disaster) and prevention (where we try to keep a disaster from occurring) in that the goal is to lessen the impact. To put another way, we can't prevent a hurricane, but we can enact flood control measures, institute building codes, and reinforce buildings.

The 2021 revision has been adopted by resolution of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners and by the boards of many of the municipalities in Orange County. Last year, Orange County was seeking the resolution for Eatonville. It never happened. All they need is a signed copy of the resolution.

Failure to adopt this document will make Eatonville ineligible for certain federal and state grants.

RECOMMENDATION: For council to approve the resolution.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A