



## ITEM SUMMARY

**MEETING DATE:** October 7, 2024  
**FROM:** Carlos Cedeño, Director, Public Works Department  
**SUBJECT:** **Resolution 2024-48**  
**Palm Beach County 2024 LMS Plan Adoption**

### BACKGROUND

In February 22, 2000, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2000-03, authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County and the City of Greenacres to establish guidelines for local mitigation and approving the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mandates that all LMS programs revise their plans every 5 years to bring them into compliance with federal guidelines established in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that participating LMS programs have 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 plans in order to qualify and receive future Federal mitigation assistance funding as well as reimbursement for Presidentially Declared Disasters.

### ANALYSIS

Palm Beach County and its municipalities formally adopted the LMS in 1999 and, in accordance with Federal guidelines, revised the plan in 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019. On August 12, 2024, Palm Beach County's Division of Emergency Management was notified that LMS Plan update is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal adoption by Palm Beach County and all 39 participating municipalities. The County formally adopted the plan on September 17, 2024. The 2024 LMS Plan can be found on Palm Beach County's Public Safety- Emergency Management website.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since the approval of the LMS, the City has received approximately \$4,000,000 to mitigate hazards within the City of Greenacres. Adoption of the revised LMS will allow the City to continue to participate in this important funding program.

### LEGAL

The Resolution has been prepared in accord with the applicable City Code requirements.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

*Approval* of Resolution No. 2024-48, adopting the 2024 Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.