

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-48

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENACRES TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE 2024 REVISED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE PURSUIT OF FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PALM BEACH COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County is susceptible to a variety of natural, technological, and human-caused disasters, including but not limited to, severe weather, hazardous materials incidents, nuclear power plant emergencies, communicable diseases, and domestic security incidents as well as climate change impacts and sea level rise that causes increased inundation, shoreline erosion, flooding from severe weather events, accelerated saltwater contamination of ground water and surface water supplies, and expedited loss of critical habitats, and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, was enacted to establish a national disaster hazard mitigation program to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from disasters, and to assist state, local, and tribal governments in implementing effective hazard mitigation measures to ensure the continuation of critical services and facilities after a natural disaster, and

**WHEREAS**, the subsequent year's appropriations should provide authority to complete those transactions. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition for qualifying for and receiving future Federal mitigation

assistance funding as well as reimbursement for Presidentially Declared Disasters, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency approved hazard mitigation 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County's Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS), in coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders having an interest in reducing the impact of disasters, and with input from the private sector and other members of the public, developed and revised the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 revised Local Mitigation Strategy has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency adopted by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, a multi-jurisdictional program for Public Information has been included in Appendix O of the Local Mitigation Strategy to satisfy the floodplain management requirements of the County and its participating municipalities Community Rating System (CRS Activity 330); and

**WHEREAS**, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2024 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy, including planned future enhancements described therein, by the County and all participating municipalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** 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.** The City Council hereby approves and adopts the 2024 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety, as revised by the LMS Steering Committee as submitted to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Section 3.** The City Council authorizes the appropriate City Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives as described in the 2024 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy Plan and upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with the mitigation strategies as set out by the Local Mitigation Strategy.

**Section 4.** The City of Greenacres will continue to support and participate in the Local Mitigation Strategy planning and implementation process as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Local Mitigation Steering Committee.

**Section 5.** The City Council will consider incorporating climate change concerns, sea level rise and natural hazards into the local comprehensive plan and into future reviews of flood prevention regulations and zoning codes.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 7th of day of October 2024.**

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**Chuck Shaw**, Mayor

**Attest:**

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**Quintella Moorer**, City Clerk

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**John Tharp**, Council Member, *District I*

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**Judith Dugo**, Deputy Mayor

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**Paula Bousquet**, Council Member, *District V*

**Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:**

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