



# TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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**MEETING TYPE:** Town Commission Meeting

**MEETING DATE** *January 21st, 2025*

**SUBMITTED BY:** Glenn Joseph, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution No. 2025-001**

**A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, approving and adopting the 2024 Revised Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan; and providing for an effective date.**

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### **SUMMARY:**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mandates that all Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) programs revise their plans every five years to comply with federal guidelines outlined in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The revised Palm Beach County LMS was approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management on August 6, 2024, and subsequently adopted by the County on September 17, 2024.

The adoption of the revised Palm Beach County LMS will ensure the town's participation in the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Prioritized Project List (PPL). This participation allows the Town to remain eligible for future funding through various programs, including the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program, Public Assistance (PA), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program, and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Additionally, it enables the Town to receive reimbursements for costs incurred during Presidentially Declared Disasters for projects submitted to the LMS PPL for evaluation and ranking alongside other municipalities.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution No. 2025-001  
Exhibit A - Resolution No. 2025-001

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of Resolution No. 2025-001, for adopting the 2024 revised Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.