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**Meeting Name:** Town Council Meeting  
**Meeting Date:** October 23, 2024  
**Prepared By:** Andrea Dobbins, Project Coordinator/Risk Manager  
**Item Title:** Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Palm Beach County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) was formally adopted by the county and local municipalities in 1999. This plan is reviewed and updated every 5 years to comply with federal guidelines established in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Adoption of the Local Mitigation Strategy is mandatory for all jurisdictions to be eligible for federally funded grants including but not limited to; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM). The Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM) has Approved Pending Adoption (APA) of the 2024 LMS as submitted by Palm Beach County. A copy of the adopted resolution by each municipality in Palm Beach County must be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) before final approval is granted.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Council make a motion to approve and adopt the 2024 revised Unified Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution 2024-18