

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2024 PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; 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 cause 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 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 (“FEMA”) 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 such 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 the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy; and

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

WHEREAS, Appendix O of the Local Mitigation Strategy includes a Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information to satisfy the floodplain management requirements of the County and its participating municipalities (CRS Activity 330)

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

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE**
2 **TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:**

3
4 **Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are ratified and confirmed as being true and
5 correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

6
7 **Section 2.** The Town Council of the Town of Juno Beach hereby approves and
8 adopts the 2024 Local Mitigation Strategy Plan (a copy of the plan can be found at
9 readybbc.com/lms) in its entirety, as prepared by the LMS Steering Committee and as
10 approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida
11 Division of Emergency Management, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

12
13 **Section 3.** The Town of Juno Beach authorizes the appropriate Town officials
14 to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation
15 initiatives described in the Local Mitigation Strategy, and upon receipt of such funding or
16 other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with the
17 mitigation strategies set out by the Local Mitigation Strategy.

18
19 **Section 4.** The Town of Juno Beach will continue to support and participate in
20 the Local Mitigation Strategy planning and implementation process as required by Federal
21 Emergency Management Agency, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and
22 the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee.

23
24 **Section 5.** The Town of Juno Beach will consider incorporating climate change
25 concerns, sea level rise and natural hazards into its Comprehensive Plan and into future
26 reviews of flood prevention regulations and zoning codes.

27
28 **Section 6.** The Town of Juno Beach directs the Town Clerk to transmit an
29 original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency
30 Management, attention Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator, for filing in the Office of the
31 Clerk and Comptroller.

32
33 **Section 7.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution
34 are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

35
36 **Section 8.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

37
38
39 RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

40
41
42
43 _____
44 Peggy Wheeler, Mayor
45

1 ATTEST:

2

3

4 _____
5 Caitlin Copeland-Rodriguez, MMC
6 Town Clerk

6

7 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
8 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

9

10

11 _____
Leonard G. Rubin, Town Attorney