

RESOLUTION 2025 - 20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA; HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING THE 2025 REVISED HENDRY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS A PLAN.

WHEREAS, The City of LaBelle recognizes the many and various natural and man-made threats such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources, and the local economy from such events; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission further recognizes its responsibility to provide for the safety and welfare of its citizens by planning for the mitigation of these potential threats; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management has provided guidance and funding to the city of LaBelle through Hendry County for the development of a hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions, including hazard event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The 2025 Revised Hendry County Local Mitigation Strategy, having been fully coordinated with all supporting departments, agencies, and all participating municipal governments is adopted as the plan for pursuing hazard mitigation activities and initiatives.

Section 2. The City Commission of LaBelle does hereby authorize the Public Works Superintendent and/or Finance Director to:

2.1 Continue as an active member of the Local Mitigation Strategy Committee to implement goals and pursue potential funding opportunities for mitigation projects.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of LaBelle, Florida, on this 13th day of November, 2025.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Derek Rooney, City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Holland

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Vice Mayor Ratica

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Spratt

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Vargas

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Mayor Wilkins

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)