

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING, ADOPTING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY 2020 FIVE YEAR UPDATE OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY.

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) (P.L. 106-390) requires local governments to undertake a hazard identification risk assessment approach to reduce the impacts of identified natural hazards and man-made hazards for Columbia County in the Local Mitigation Strategy (hereinafter “LMS”); and

WHEREAS, 44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 201.6 requires local governments to have a Federal Emergency Management Agency (hereinafter “FEMA”) approved LMS, and requires the review and revision of the LMS to reflect any changes in County development, success in local mitigation efforts, changes in the County’s mitigation priorities, and submit the Strategy for FEMA approval every five (5) years in order to apply for and receive funding through the different Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants; and

WHEREAS, Florida Administrative Code 27P-22 requires local jurisdictions to organize, maintain, and submit annual reports to the Florida Division of Emergency Management (hereinafter “FDEM”) through the County Chair of the LMS Working Group in order to remain eligible for current and future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding projects; and

WHEREAS, the LMS was most recently updated (a copy of which is available in the office of the City Clerk) by the Columbia County LMS Working Group and submitted to FDEM, and FDEM provided an official notice of approval of the LMS, pending adoption by the local governments, dated September 29, 2020, a copy of said notice is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the LMS serves as the Floodplain Management Plan and adds value to the Community Rating System in offsetting financial costs through public outreach and flood mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the LMS serves as the Community Wildfire Protection Plan further enhancing the County’s partnership with Florida Forest Service and wildfire mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires the adoption of the revised LMS by each of the jurisdiction’s local governing bodies, identified in the plan, in order to continue to remain eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The above recitals are true and accurate and are made a part of this resolution.

Section 2. The Columbia County Local Mitigation Strategy, 2020 five-year update is hereby adopted and authorized for implementation.

Section 3. The City of Lake City shall assign a representative to participate on the Columbia County LMS Working Group.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on the ____ day of November 2020.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: _____
Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

By: _____
Frederick L. Koberlein, Jr.,
City Attorney



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Jared Moskowitz
Director

September 29, 2020

Shayne Morgan, Director
Columbia County Emergency Management
263 NW Lake City Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32055

Re: Columbia County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Morgan,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Columbia County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Columbia County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Columbia County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Columbia County, Unincorporated
City of Lake City
Town of Fort White

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Columbia County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Laura Waterman at Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com or 850-815-4512.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson

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Miles E. Anderson,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch