

RESOLUTION 63-09-23

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SPEND BUDGETED FUNDS FROM THE STORMWATER FUND BUDGET FOR A WORK ORDER FOR WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES TO UPDATE THE TOWN'S COASTAL VULNERABILITY, RISK AND ADAPTATION REPORT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park, Florida (hereinafter "Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to mitigate the risks and impacts associated with climate change, flooding, and sea-level rise in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Town was awarded a grant by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department"), in an amount of \$75,000.00 to complete a coastal vulnerability, risk, and adaption assessment (the "Assessment"); and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Department, evaluated the Assessment completed by the Town and determined that the Assessment prepared for the Town did not fully comply with the requirements of Florida Statue 380.093 and should be amended (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Water Resource Management Associates (WRMA) has provided a proposal in the amount of \$20,780.00 to update the Assessment so that it will address the Department's conclusion that the Assessment submitted to it did not fully comply with the requirements of Florida Statue 380.093; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager has identified a grant opportunity through the Resilient Florida Program to fully fund and complete the Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager has recommended that it is in the best interest of the Town to accept WRMA's proposal to update the Assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The whereas clauses are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Town Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute a work order with Water Resource Management Associates to update the Town's Coastal Vulnerability, Risk, and Adaption Assessment in accordance with the requirements of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Compliance Certification Checklist and Florida Statue Section 380.093. A copy of the work order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its execution.