



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: February 19, 2025

Originating Department: Public Works

Agenda Title: Adoption of the Palm Beach County 2024 Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan

Approved by Town Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Cost of Item: \$0.00 **Funding Source:** _____

Account Number: _____ **Finance Signature:** _____

Advertised:

Date: _____ **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: Resolution

Palm Beach County 2024 Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan

Please initial one:

_____ Yes I have notified everyone

_____ Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy (“LMS”) Plan: (1) identifies natural hazards that could impact the County; (2) identifies actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards; and (3) establishes a coordinated policy to implement the Plan.

Additionally, the LMS Plan ensures compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program’s “Community Rating System” (CRS) in which the Town participates.

The 2024 updated plan language includes analyses of local flooding conditions as it relates to Palm Beach County communities; inclusion of updated information on storm surge, sea level rise, and climate change into the hazards, mitigation measures, mapping, and project list; updates on algal blooms; and improved vulnerability charts and consequence analyses.

The PBC LMS Plan is reviewed and updated every five (5) years to ensure compliance with federal guidelines established in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Adopting the LMS is mandatory for the County and its municipalities to be eligible for federally funded grants. These grants include but are not limited to, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM).

The County's 2024 LMS Plan will become effective upon official adoptions by the PBC Board of County Commissioners and effective for municipalities upon their individual adoption.

Each municipality must send the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management a copy of the resolution adopting the updated LMS Plan.

The attached Resolution has been prepared and/or reviewed for legal sufficiency by the Town Attorney.

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Town Staff requests that the Commission consider and approve a Resolution adopting the Palm Beach County 2024 Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in accordance with Town policies and procedures.