

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2024 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA,
APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL
MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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 approved hazard mitigation plans in place to 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 plans; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Emergency Management staff, 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 and revised the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024 has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency as being compliant with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d) and subject to adoption by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach Board of County Commissioners has approved and adopted the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024, including all future enhancements contained therein, on September 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024, must be adopted by all 38 participating municipalities and 3 Special Districts in Palm Beach County by August 6, 2025, for full approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1: The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, hereby approves and adopts the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024, a copy of which is available in the City Clerk's Office upon request, in its entirety, as revised by the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee as submitted to and approved by the Palm Beach County

Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 3. The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida authorizes the appropriate Lake Worth Beach Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives described in the Local Mitigation Strategy and upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with the mitigation strategies set out by the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024.

SECTION 4. The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida will continue to support and participate in the Local Mitigation Strategy planning and implementation process as required by Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee and Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group.

SECTION 5: The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida will consider incorporating climate change concerns, sea level rise and natural hazards into the local comprehensive plan and into future reviews of flood prevention regulations and zoning codes.

SECTION 6. The City Commission of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida directs the City Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution of the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator for submission to the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for formal approval of the Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy 2024.

SECTION 7: This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

The passage of this resolution was moved by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- Mayor Betty Resch
- Vice Mayor Sarah Malega
- Commissioner Christopher McVoy
- Commissioner Mimi May
- Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz

The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk