

RESOLUTION 2020-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2020 PINELLAS COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; SUPERCEDING RESOLUTION 2015-10; ADOPTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach is located in Pinellas County, in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach supports efforts to make our community more disaster-resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disasters, preventing or mitigating their impact to our residents, and reducing time needed for recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of future threat faced by our community; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy includes a section describing the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle; and

WHEREAS, the first unified county-wide Local Mitigation Strategy was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in 1999, and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County established a website (www.pinellaslms.org) and a copy of the plan is available through the City website (www.madeirabeachfl.gov); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has previously approved three five-year updates to the Local Mitigation Strategy (Resolution 05.14, Resolution 10.10 and Resolution 2015-10), and

WHEREAS, after a review and update period, the Executive Summary of the 2020 draft Local Mitigation Strategy has been placed on the LMS public website and copies of the Plan are available upon request to the Planning Department in order to obtain public comment regarding the plan pursuant to Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach participated in the 2020 update of the Local Mitigation Strategy included the 10-step planning process which is consistent with FEMA's multi-hazard mitigation planning regulations pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

and serves as the County's Floodplain Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information (Attachment A) has been included in Appendix H of the Local Mitigation Strategy to satisfy the floodplain management requirements of the City's and the County's Community Rating System (CRS Activity 330); and

WHEREAS, participation in the Community Rating System provides benefits to homeowners by providing a reduction in flood policy costs; and

WHEREAS, city staff assisted, and Madeira Beach citizens participated in two publicly noticed workshops were held at a central location in Pinellas County on March 21st, and October 17th, 2019 to inform the public and obtain public comments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City Madeira Beach, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board hereby adopts the 2020 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy developed by the Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup, and effect from May 6, 2020 through May 5, 2025, a copy of which is on file in the Community Development Department and is deemed incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit A.

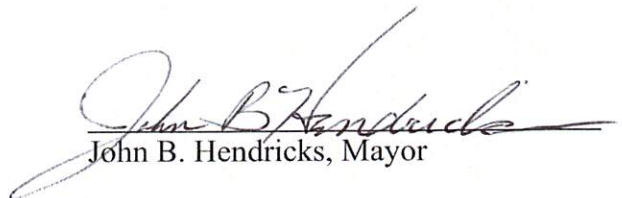
SECTION 2. That the Local Mitigation Strategy be adopted as the City's floodplain Management Plan required under the Community Rating System.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution supersedes Resolution 2015-10.

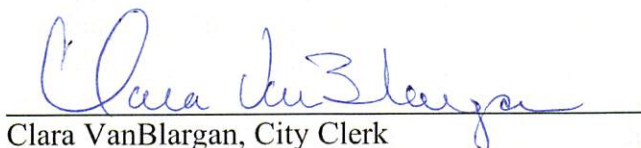
SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, on the 8th day of July 2020.

C.W. 30th June


John B. Hendricks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk

