

RESOLUTION 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2025 PINELLAS COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; REPEALING RESOLUTION 2020-12; ADOPTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach is 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 the 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, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach has previously approved four (4) five- year updates to the Local Mitigation Strategy (Resolution 05.14, Resolution 10.10, Resolution 2015-10, and Resolution 2020-12), and

WHEREAS, after a review and update period, the Executive Summary of the 2025 draft Local Mitigation Strategy has been placed on the LMS public website (www.pinellaslms.org) and copies of the Plan are available upon request to the Community Development Department in order to obtain public comment regarding the plan pursuant to Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach participated in the 2025 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 has been included in Appendix H of the Local Mitigation Strategy to satisfy the floodplain management requirements

of the City's Community Rating System (Activity 330); and

WHEREAS, two publicly noticed workshops were held at a central location in Pinellas County at the Lealman Exchange (5175 45th Street N. St Petersburg) on April 15th and virtually on October 17th, 2024, to inform the public and obtain public comments; and

WHEREAS, an online and paper survey were released to gain public input on the LMS plan's hazard identification and risk assessment both in English and Spanish; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the 2025 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy developed by the Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup, and effect from May 6, 2025 through May 5, 2030.

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 Resolution 2020-12 is hereby repealed.

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, THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2025.

Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM, City Clerk