



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

VIA: Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

FROM: Community & Economic Development Department

SUBJECT: Approving and Adopting the 2024 Revised Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan

DATE: July 8, 2025

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

Palm Beach County and its municipalities jointly participate in the development and maintenance of the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan. The LMS identifies potential hazards affecting the region, establishes goals and actions to mitigate risk, and serves as a prerequisite for receiving mitigation-related funding from FEMA and other agencies.

The City of Pahokee previously adopted the 2020 version of the LMS through Resolution 2020-01. The 2024 LMS update has been reviewed and approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, pending formal adoption by participating jurisdictions.

Participation in the LMS process strengthens regional coordination in disaster preparedness and enables the City to apply for grant programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA).

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact from adoption of the LMS. However, adoption is necessary to remain eligible for future hazard mitigation funding opportunities.

LEGAL NOTE:

Defer to the City Attorney.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2025-__46