

RESOLUTION 2011-16

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, COUNTY OF PINELLAS, STATE OF FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE COUNTYWIDE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Pete Beach (City) is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, The City 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 City is a participant in the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, participations in the Community Rating System provides benefits to homeowners holding flood insurance policies; and

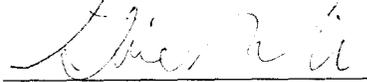
WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster-resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the City must prepare and adopt a Floodplain Management Plan in order to remain active in the Community Rating System; and

WHEREAS, the City is allowed to utilize the countywide LMS as the City's Floodplain Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, COUNTY OF PINELLAS, STATE OF FLORIDA, at a duly assembled meeting held on September 14, 2011, that the board hereby adopts the updated Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy which shall function as the City's Floodplain Management Plan required by the Community Rating System. This resolution supersedes Resolution 2004-17, and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of St Pete Beach, Pinellas County, Florida this 14th day of September, 2011.



Steve McFarlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk