

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 10

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

WHEREAS, Pinellas County is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County 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 Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners in 1999, and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County established a website (www.pinellaslms.org) and copies of the plan were made available through all participating local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has previously approved two five-year updates to the Local Mitigation Strategy (Resolution 04-165 and Resolution 10-60), and

WHEREAS, after a review and update period, the 2015 draft Local Mitigation Strategy has been placed on the LMS public website in order to obtain public comment regarding the plan pursuant to Federal Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 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, additional floodplain management planning documents (Attachment A) specific to unincorporated Pinellas County have been included in Appendix 15 of the Local Mitigation Strategy to satisfy the flood plain management requirements of the County's Community Rating System; and

WHEREAS, three publicly noticed workshops were held on January 26th, 28th, and 29th, 2015 at three separate locations in Pinellas County (Tarpon Springs, Pinellas Park, and St. Petersburg) to inform the public and obtain public comments.

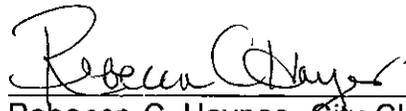
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF ST. PETE BEACH, COUNTY OF PINELLAS, STATE OF FLORIDA, at a duly assembled meeting hereby adopts the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy developed by the Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup. This Resolution supersedes Resolution 2011-16. This resolution 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 25th day of August, 2015



Maria Lowe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk