

RESOLUTION NO. 21-02-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2020 UPDATE
TO THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS REQUIRED BY
STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY
FOR CERTAIN MITIGATION GRANT FUNDING; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, (the "Village") adopted a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in 1999, with updates to the LMS in 2005, 2011 and 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Village has experienced hurricanes and other natural and human-caused hazardous events that pose risks to public health and safety and which may cause serious property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requires local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for post-disaster and pre-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004, as amended, require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Section 27P-22, Monroe County (the "County") must have a formal LMS Working Group and the LMS Working Group must review and update the LMS every five (5) years in order to maintain eligibility for mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Monroe County LMS has been revised by the LMS Work Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada and Marathon, and a number of nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2020 LMS Update identifies mitigation initiatives intended to minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2020 LMS Update was made available to the public and a virtual meeting was held on November 23, 2020, to solicit questions and comments and to present the LMS; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2020 LMS Update has been submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for final review; and

WHEREAS, final approval by FDEM and by FEMA may be withheld until the LMS is adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that adoption of the 2020 LMS Update is in the best interests of the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and are correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Village Council hereby approves and adopts the 2020 LMS Update as an official plan of the Village.

Section 3. The Village Fire Chief, acting as the Village Emergency Manager, is hereby directed to report to the Village Council when final FDEM and FEMA comments are received and whether such comments require significant modification of the revised LMS.

Section 4. Any initiative identified in the LMS shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the Village Council, and this Resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

Section 5. The Village Emergency Manager is directed to coordinate with Monroe County Emergency Management and to perform the annual report requirements set forth in the Florida Administrative Code Chapter 27P-22.004.

Section 6. The Village Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Resolution to the Monroe County Emergency Management Department, FDEM and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO).

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Councilman David Webb, second by Councilman Mark Gregg.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III	YES
Vice Mayor Pete Bacheler	YES
Councilman Mark Gregg	YES
Councilman Henry Rosenthal	YES
Councilman David Webb	YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

ATTEST:

Kelly D. Toth
KELLY TOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

Joseph B. Pinder III
JOSEPH B. PINDER III, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY

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