

RESOLUTION NO. 25-11-111

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2025 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, 2015, and 2020; 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 mitigation plans in order to be eligible for post-disaster and pre-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the planning process required by the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has provided federal mitigation funds to support the development of the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Update of the Monroe County Local Mitigation Strategy was revised by the LMS Working Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Marathon, the Village of Islamorada, utilities, and nonprofit organizations ("2025 LMS Update"); and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS Update identifies mitigation initiatives that will improve the process used to identify and manage mitigation initiatives intended to minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS Update was made available to the public and public meetings were held on March 13, 2025, and July 1, 2025, to solicit questions and comments and to present the LMS; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS Update was submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and FEMA for review and minor revisions were made in response to comments; final approval by the State and FEMA will be issued after adoption.

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

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

Section 2. The 2025 LMS Update is adopted as an official plan of Islamorada, Village of Islands, contingent upon approval by the State and FEMA.

Section 3. 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 4. The Monroe County Emergency Management Department is directed to coordinate with appropriate departments and to perform the annual report requirements set forth in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 27P-22.004.

Section 5. The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this resolution to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the FEMA Region 4 Office.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

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Motion to adopt by Don Horton, seconded by Anna Richards.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

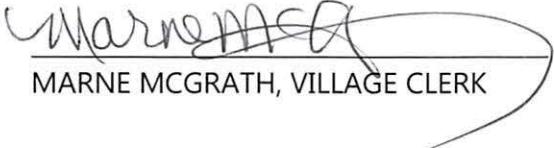
VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Sharon Mahoney	Yes
Vice Mayor Don Horton	Yes
Councilman Steve Friedman	Yes
Councilwoman Deb Gillis	Yes
Councilwoman Anna Richards	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.


SHARON MAHONEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

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


JOHN J. QUICK, VILLAGE ATTORNEY

