

APPENDIX J

Resolutions Adopting the Tallahassee-Leon County LMS

RESOLUTION NO. R00-39

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS, Leon County is subject to natural and man-made hazards, such as floods, hurricanes, sinkholes, wildfires, and release of hazardous materials and these hazards affect the health and property of the citizens of the County as well as its economic viability; and

WHEREAS, businesses lose revenue when damaged or isolated by storms and homeowners are subject to evacuation, lower home values, and higher insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, disasters also impact local government when community infrastructure such as roads, water systems and wastewater treatment plants are subject to damage and costly repair; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation consists of actions, such as structural enhancements, planning, code enforcement, and responsible development, taken to permanently reduce or eliminate the long-term risks to people and property from the effects of hazards; and

WHEREAS, a “Local Mitigation Strategy” can minimize the effects of hazards by the following:

1. Identifying hazards to which the county is vulnerable;
2. Determining where the county is vulnerable to these hazards;
3. Assessing facilities and structures that are vulnerable to hazards;
4. Preparing a prioritized list of mitigation projects;
5. Identifying sources of funding, and
6. Making hazard awareness a community goal.

WHEREAS, a Local Mitigation Strategy has been prepared under contract for the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The Board the Leon County Board of County Commissioners adopts the Local Mitigation Strategy, dated 15 December, 1999.
2. The Board supports the following local hazard mitigation goals of the strategy:
 1. Protect human health, safety and welfare;
 2. Protect economic activities within the county;
 3. Enhance regional mitigation efforts;
 4. Promote adequate and safe housing;
 5. Protect community resources, including but not limited to, infrastructure, and environmental, recreation and historical resources; and
 6. Promote the community's ability to respond to a disaster in a timely manner.
3. The Local Mitigation Strategy represents a set of goals, and does not require the Board to affirmatively act unless and until the Board identifies and commits the resources necessary to act.
4. As resources permit, the Board of County Commissioners will pursue federal, state, and other financial and technical resources and incentives with which to implement the Local Mitigation Strategy in a cost-effective manner.
5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 19th day of September, 2000.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

JANE G. SAULS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTESTED BY:

DAVE LANG, CLERK OF THE COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

HERBERT W.A. THIELE, ESQ.
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION NO. 00-R-47

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee is subject to natural and man-made hazards, such as floods, hurricanes, sinkholes, wildfires, and release of hazardous materials and these hazards affect the health and property of the citizens of the City of Tallahassee as well as its economic viability; and

WHEREAS, businesses lose revenue when damaged or isolated by storms and homeowners are subject to evacuation, lower home values, and higher insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, disasters also impact local government when community infrastructure such as roads, water systems and wastewater treatment plants are subject to damage and costly repair; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation consists of actions, such as structural enhancements, planning, code enforcement, and responsible development, taken to permanently reduce or eliminate the long-term risks to people and property from the effects of hazards; and

WHEREAS, a “Local Mitigation Strategy” can minimize the effects of hazards by the following:

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2. Determining where the county is vulnerable to these hazards;
3. Assessing facilities and structures that are vulnerable to hazards;
4. Preparing a prioritized list of mitigation projects;
5. Identifying sources of funding, and
6. Making hazard awareness a community goal.

WHEREAS, a City of Tallahassee / Leon County Local Mitigation Strategy herein (Local Mitigation Strategy) has been prepared under contract for the City of Tallahassee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, that:

1. The City Commission supports the following local hazard mitigation goals of the strategy:
 1. Protect human health, safety and welfare;
 2. Protect economic activities within the county;
 3. Enhance regional mitigation efforts;
 4. Promote adequate and safe housing;
 5. Protect community resources, including but not limited to, infrastructure, and environmental, recreation and historical resources; and
 6. Promote the community's ability to respond to a disaster in a timely manner.
2. The Local Mitigation Strategy represents a set of goals, and does not require the City Commission to affirmatively act unless and until the City Commission identifies and commits the resources necessary to act.
3. As resources permit, the City Commission will pursue federal, state, and other financial and technical resources and incentives with which to implement the Local Mitigation Strategy in a cost-effective manner.
4. The City Commission of the City of Tallahassee hereby adopts the Local Mitigation Strategy, dated 15 December 1999 as follows:
 - Volume I: Hazard Mitigation Procedures and Initiatives
 - Volume II: Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Assessment
 - Volume III: Technical Appendix
5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the City Commission of Tallahassee, Florida, this 11th day of October, 2000.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

JANE G. SAULS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTESTED BY:

DAVE LANG, CLERK OF THE COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

HERBERT W.A. THIELE, ESQ.
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY

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4. Preparing a prioritized list of mitigation projects;
5. Identifying sources of funding; and
6. Making hazard awareness a community goal.

WHEREAS, a Local Mitigation Strategy was adopted by the Leon County Board of County Commissioners on September 26, 2000 and first updated on November 27, 2001

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The Leon County Board of County Commissioners updates the Local Mitigation Strategy, originally dated 15 December, 1999, via the attached document which shall be incorporated by reference.

2. The Board supports the following local hazard mitigation goals of the strategy:
 - a. Protect human health, safety and welfare;
 - b. Protect economic activities within the county;
 - c. Enhance regional mitigation efforts;
 - d. Promote adequate and safe housing;
 - e. Protect community resources, including but not limited to, infrastructure, and environmental, recreation and historical resources; and
 - f. Promote the community's ability to respond to a disaster in a timely manner.
3. The Local Mitigation Strategy represents a set of goals, and does not require the Board to affirmatively act unless and until the Board identifies and commits the resources necessary to act.
4. The Board of County Commissioners directs its Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee to undertake the following actions:
 - a. Conduct a thorough re-evaluation of the Local Mitigation Strategy to ensure that it incorporates the most current information available;
 - b. Address any changes in vulnerability of the County's population and resources to the full range of hazards the community is exposed to;
 - c. Examine opportunities to coordinate the Local Mitigation Strategy with other area-wide emergency planning efforts and with appropriate objectives and policies of the local Comprehensive Plan.
 - d. Evaluate the costs and benefits of any proposed mitigation actions; and
 - e. Return to the Board with any recommendations or proposed changes to the current list of priority initiatives or projects that may reduce the risks associated with natural and other hazards.
4. As resources permit, the Board of County Commissioners will pursue federal, state, and other financial and technical resources and incentives with which to implement the Local Mitigation Strategy in a cost-effective manner.
5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 12th day of January, 2005.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Cliff Thael, Chairman

BY: _____

Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:
Bob Inzer, Clerk of the Court
Leon County, Florida

BY: _____

Approved as to Form:
Leon County Attorney's Office

BY: _____
Herbert W.A. Thiele, Esq.
County Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 05-R-02

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee is subject to natural and man-made hazards, such as floods, hurricanes, sinkholes, wildfires, and release of hazardous materials, and these hazards affect the health and property of the citizens of the City as well as its economic viability; and

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6. Making hazard awareness a community goal.

WHEREAS, the City and the County participate in the development and maintenance of the Local Mitigation Strategy under an interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, a Local Mitigation Strategy was adopted by the City Commission in September 2000; and

WHEREAS, Federal and State rules require that each local government participating in a Local Mitigation Strategy must adopt and maintain the document individually.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Tallahassee that

1. The City Commission adopts the 2004 update of the Tallahassee-Leon County Local Mitigation Strategy, originally dated 15 December, 1999.
2. The City Commission supports the following local hazard mitigation goals of the strategy:
 - a. Protect human health, safety and welfare;
 - b. Protect economic activities within the City;
 - c. Enhance regional mitigation efforts;
 - d. Promote adequate and safe housing;
 - e. Protect community resources, including but not limited to, infrastructure, and environmental, recreation and historical resources; and
 - f. Promote the community's ability to respond to a disaster in a timely manner.
3. The Local Mitigation Strategy represents a set of goals and strategies, and does not require the Commission to affirmatively act unless and until the City Commission identifies and commits the resources necessary to act.
4. The City Commission directs the inter-local Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee to undertake the following actions:
 - a. Conduct a thorough re-evaluation of the Local Mitigation Strategy to ensure that it incorporates the most current information available;
 - b. Address any changes in vulnerability of the City's population and resources to the full range of hazards the community is exposed to;
 - c. Examine opportunities to coordinate the Local Mitigation Strategy with other area-wide emergency planning efforts and with appropriate objectives and policies of the local Comprehensive Plan.
 - d. Evaluate the costs and benefits of any proposed mitigation actions; and
 - e. Return to the Commission with any recommendations or proposed changes to the current list of priority initiatives or projects that may reduce the risks associated with natural and other hazards.

4. As resources permit, the City Commission will pursue federal, state, and other financial and technical resources and incentives with which to implement the Local Mitigation Strategy in a cost-effective manner.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Tallahassee this 12th day of January, 2005.

JOHN MARKS, MAYOR

ATTEST

GARY HERNDON
Treasurer – Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JAMES R. ENGLISH
City Attorney