

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING A LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (FORMERLY THE “HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN”) FOR THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Everglades City recognizes that the City is subject to natural and man-made disasters including floods, tropical cyclones, severe storms and tornadoes, wildfires, coastal erosion, drought, extreme heat, sea level rise and other climate change characteristics, sink holes, winter storms and freeze, earthquake, tsunami, major transportation incidents, pandemic outbreak, hazardous materials, coastal spills, nuclear power plant, terrorism, mass migration incident, civil disturbance, critical infrastructure disruption, special events, red tide, algae bloom;

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) and the Florida Department of Emergency Management have made funds available for statewide comprehensive local hazard mitigation planning;

WHEREAS, Collier County accepted an agreement with the state of Florida Department of Emergency Management to develop a Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy;

WHEREAS, communities with an adopted Local Mitigation Strategy will be entitled to apply for grant funding available through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program;

WHEREAS, post-disaster funding will be received more quickly by pre-identifying mitigation projects through the local mitigation planning process;

WHEREAS, the implementation of a Local Mitigation Strategy will result in substantial savings to both the public and private sector, because costs of mitigation are less than costs of recovery and rebuilding following a disaster;

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (“Working Group”) consists of staff and community members of Collier County and the City of Naples, the City of Everglades City, and the City of Marco Island and is open for participation to any and all interested parties;

WHEREAS, the Working Group has conducted meetings and identified local hazards, and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards;

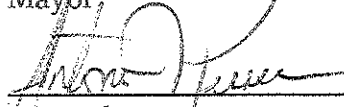
WHEREAS, the Working Group has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability to those identified hazards;

WHEREAS, initiatives identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiative List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Community Development Block Grant Program;

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA, THIS MAY 26, 2020.



Mayor



Councilperson



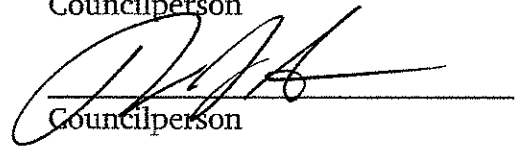
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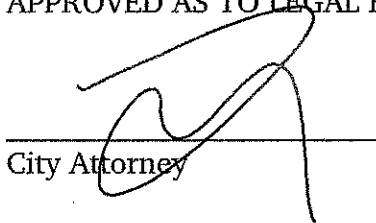


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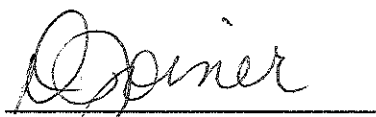
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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



Dottie Joiner, City Clerk