

Appendix H: Plan Adoption

Requirement §201.6(c)(5): The local hazard mitigation plan *shall* include documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan.

Appendix H includes adoption resolutions currently in effect for participating partners in Palm Beach County's Unified Local Mitigation Strategy. Original signed copies of the resolutions and previously executed Interlocal Agreements are maintained on file by the Minutes Department, Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

All partners must follow the participation requirements described in Section 1 to remain in good standing with the Local Mitigation Strategy. An executed adoption resolution along with compliance with LMS participation rules qualifies partners to submit qualified mitigation projects for federal funding consideration.

New resolutions will be completed upon receipt of approval of the Unified LMS plan by the Florida Department of Community Affairs and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY), FLORIDA ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFIED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 38 municipalities, worked together in 1998 and 1999 to develop a multi-jurisdictional strategy known as the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to create a more disaster resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible to receive pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 38 municipalities have participated in the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) program since its inception in 1999 and a majority of the 37 municipalities approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County concerning the LMS program (the "LMS Interlocal"); and

WHEREAS, the County and its 38 municipalities coordinated a public process to revise and amend the Unified LMS plan to bring it into full compliance with new federal guidelines established in response to the DMA2000 (the "Revised LMS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Revised LMS plan was reviewed and approved by FEMA and the Florida Department of Community Affairs contingent upon the inclusion of mutually acceptable changes and the adoption of same by the Palm Beach County and participating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the Revised LMS plan by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The County hereby approves and adopts the Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety, as revised and approved by the Local Mitigation Steering Committee (the "Revised LMS Plan") and agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" (set forth on CD-ROM); and further agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan which shall hereafter amend previously adopted LMS Interlocals with the municipalities.

Section 2. The County authorizes the appropriate County Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

Section 3. The County will continue to participate in the multi-jurisdictional LMS planning process, including reporting of progress as required by FEMA, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and the LMS Steering Committee.

Section 4. The Board of County Commissioners directs that executed originals of this resolution and the adoption resolutions of all participating municipalities be held on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2004.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE (Municipal Governing Body) OF
(Municipality), FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE (Municipality) TO
ADOPT THE REVISED UNIFIED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL
MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 38 municipalities, worked together in 1998 and 1999 to develop a multi-jurisdictional strategy known as the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to create a more disaster resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible to receive pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 38 municipalities have participated in the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) program since its inception in 1999 and a majority of the 37 municipalities approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County concerning the LMS program (the "LMS Interlocal"); and

WHEREAS, the County and its 38 municipalities coordinated a public process to revise and amend the Unified LMS plan to bring it into full compliance with new federal guidelines established in response to DMA2000 (the "Revised LMS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Revised LMS plan was reviewed and approved by FEMA and the Florida Department of Community Affairs contingent upon the inclusion of mutually acceptable changes and the adoption of same by the Palm Beach County and the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the Revised LMS plan by resolution pursuant to the terms of the LMS Interlocal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE (MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY) OF THE (Municipality) , FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The (Municipality) hereby approves and adopts the Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety, as revised and approved by the Local Mitigation Steering Committee (the "Revised LMS Plan") and agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" (set forth on CD-ROM); and, as applicable, further agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan which shall hereafter amend any LMS Interlocals previously approved by (Municipality).

Section 2. The (Municipality) authorizes the appropriate (Municipality) Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

Section 3. The (*Municipality*) will continue to participate in the multi-jurisdictional LMS planning process, including reporting of progress as required by FEMA, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and the LMS Steering Committee.

Section 4. The (Municipal Governing Body) directs the Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention Senior Mitigation Planner (Tel. 712-6325), to be forwarded for filing in the Office of the Circuit Court.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2004.