

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE BROWARD COUNTY DECEMBER 2017 UPDATE OF THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ENHANCED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000, WHICH ESTABLISHES CRITERIA FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOCAL DISASTER-RELATED MITIGATION PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE SAID FEDERAL FUNDS, IF AND WHEN DISTRIBUTED; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS TO RECEIVE SAID FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood has been a member of the Broward County Emergency Coordinating Council since its inception in 1981; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy ("LMS") was created with the endorsement and cooperation of each of Broward County's municipalities and includes a prioritized mitigation project list; and

WHEREAS, the LMS establishes a comprehensive mitigation program to strengthen the emergency preparedness of Broward County and its municipalities with a comprehensive set of policies and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has designated Broward County Emergency Management as the local coordinator of the local hazard mitigation plan for the municipalities located within Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City desires preference in consideration for funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Broward County for disaster relief efforts and prioritized mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2000, pursuant to Resolution No. R-2000-384, the City adopted the Broward County local disaster mitigation strategy; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2016, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") entered into an agreement with Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM") for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program in support of an enhanced mitigation planning program; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2017, FDEM issued an approval of the proposed multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy ("ELMS") pending adoption by the County; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, the Board adopted the Broward County update of the multi-jurisdictional ELMS plan; and

WHEREAS, the FDEM has determined that this updated plan is in compliance with the federal mitigation planning standards imposed as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Broward County December 2017 update of the ELMS ensures that the City will remain eligible for disaster mitigation grant funding once a disaster has been officially declared; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts will need to be established in the appropriate fund to recognize and acknowledge the disaster mitigation grant funding when and if said funding is allocated; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Utilities and the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission support the adoption of the Broward County December 2017 multi-jurisdictional ELMS plan pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 which establishes a criteria for the distribution of federal funds for local disaster-related mitigation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it supports and adopts the Broward County December 2017 update of the multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy plan.

Section 3: That it authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute all application participation agreements to receive said funds, together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

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Section 4: That the City Manager is authorized to accept said funds, if awarded; provided, however, the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the award in those circumstances where he determines that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the award.

Section 5: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish in the appropriate fund the necessary accounts to recognize and to appropriate said disaster mitigation grants funds as may be required.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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