

## RESOLUTION #RES2021-08

### **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MARION COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN 2020 UPDATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dunnellon is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters, and the City Council recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall safety, health, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dunnellon recognizes that regardless of efforts and preparation to reduce or eliminate such vulnerabilities, natural, technological, and societal disasters may occur and recovery from such disasters is critical to the overall safety, health, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Act") required each local jurisdiction to establish and maintain an individual local mitigation plan or actively participate in the development and maintenance of multi-jurisdictional local mitigation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act significantly expanded the mitigation planning requirements in order for state and local jurisdictions to maintain their eligibility for Federal hazard mitigation funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 44 CFR Sections 201 & 206 provide that a local jurisdiction(s) must review and revise the local mitigation plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and update the local mitigation plan a minimum of every five (5) years in order to continue to be eligible for Federal hazard mitigation funds under the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM") is the State of Florida office responsible for reviewing and coordinating local mitigation plans for State and Federal compliance as well as distributing State allocated Federal hazard mitigation funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9G-22 of the Florida Administrative Code, titles a local mitigation plan as the jurisdiction's Local Mitigation Strategy ("LMS") and sets forth the method for monitoring and evaluating changes to hazard assessments, project priority list, critical facilities list, repetitive flood-loss list, and map revisions; and

**WHEREAS**, Marion County and the City of Ocala, the City of Belleview, the City of Dunnellon, the Town of McIntosh, the Town of Reddick, community interests, and stakeholders have prepared, adopted, and maintained a Local Mitigation Strategy Plan

("LMS Plan") which presents a unified strategy toward building a disaster-resilient community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners tasked LMS Working Group to create and maintain the Marion County LMS Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Marion County's original LMS Plan was approved and adopted in 1999 by Resolution No. 99-R-293 and updated by Resolution 05-R-108; Resolution 11-R-129; and Resolution 16-R-115

**WHEREAS**, the LMS Working Group prepared the *Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy Five-Year Plan 2020 Update* ("Update") pursuant to Chapter 44 CFR Sec. 201 and Rule 9G-22, F.A.C., including conducting public meetings to receive public comment and recommendations regarding the Update; and

**WHEREAS**, the Update has received conditional approval by the FDEM and FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, the FDEM and FEMA conditional approval of the LMS Update will become final upon adoption of the Update by the Board of County Commissioners; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City of Dunnellon, Florida:

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION.** The City of Dunnellon hereby approves and adopts the *Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy Five-Year Plan 2020 Update*.

**SECTION 2. COPY OF FILE.** A copy of the *Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy Five-Year Plan 2020 Update* shall be maintained on file with the Marion County Clerk of Court of the Board and in the Marion County Growth Services Department.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL AND CONFLICT.** The *Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy Five-Year Plan 2020 Update* shall stand as the Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy superseding prior editions.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Dunnellon on the 22nd day of March, 2021.

**CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA**

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William P. White, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Amanda Roberts, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Andrew J. Hand, City Attorney

**DULY ADOPTED** in regular session this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_-\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ATTEST:** City of \_\_\_\_\_, **FLORIDA**

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\_\_\_\_\_, CLERK

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\_\_\_\_\_, CHAIRMAN