

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-04

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2009 REVISED UNIFIED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is susceptible to a variety of natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, was enacted to establish a national disaster hazard mitigation program to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from disasters, and to assist state, local and Indian tribal governments in implementing effective hazard mitigation measures to ensure the continuation of critical services and facilities after a natural disaster;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition for qualifying for an receiving future Federal mitigation assistance funding, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency approved hazard mitigation plans in place that identify the natural hazards that could impact their jurisdictions, identify actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards, and establish a coordinated process to implement plans; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Local Mitigation Strategy, in coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders having an interest in reducing the impact of natural disasters, and with input from the private sector and other members of the public, developed and revised the Palm Beach County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 revised Local Mitigation Plan has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency subject to adoption by the County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2009 Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan and planned future enhancements and modifications described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. the Town of Ocean Ridge approved and adopts the Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety as approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and future revisions or modifications reviewed and approved by the Local

Mitigation Steering Committee and participating jurisdictions.
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Section 2. The Town of Ocean Ridge authorizes the appropriate officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives described therein, and upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies set out by the plan.

Section 3. The Town of Ocean Ridge Commissioners directs that executed originals of this resolution and the adoption resolutions of all participating municipalities be held on file in the Clerk's Office.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____ who moved its adoption. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion.

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of March, 2010.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA

Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor

Attest:

Karen E. Hancsak, Town Clerk