

RESOLUTION NO. 10R-2185

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY 2010 AND THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN TO BE KNOWN AS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN 2010-2015 AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 106-390, THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT 2000 (44 CFR SEC. 201.6) AND THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 9-G-22, HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM; SETTING FORTH FINDINGS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE READING OF THIS RESOLUTION BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sarasota is subject to natural hazards which include hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned natural hazards pose a potential for damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy 2010 is the work product of the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group comprised of employees of Sarasota County, the City of Sarasota, the City of Venice, the City of North Port and the Town of Longboat Key, Sarasota County School Board and Sarasota Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group is chaired by the Emergency Management Chief for Sarasota County, or his designee; and

WHEREAS, the Working Group has identified local hazards and has assessed County-wide vulnerability and risk resulting from these hazards, so as to ultimately identify and prioritize mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability;

WHEREAS, the initiatives identified on the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiative Lists are given more priority under state managed funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy 2010 represents a unified commitment by Sarasota County governments to reduce vulnerability and risks from natural hazards, serving as a policy guide as resources are committed towards reducing the effects of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the flood mitigation plan required of communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program that seek project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan required of coastal communities by Rule 9 J-5, Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is a process oriented document encompassing review and revision policies that allow for strategy changes to meet new or altered conditions including frequency of hazardous events, perceived local needs, completed projects and initiatives as well as funding opportunities.

WHEREAS, the City of Sarasota, Florida, participates in the Community Rating System, a program within the National Flood Insurance Program so as to be eligible for a reduction in the cost of flood insurance for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Commission to obtain credit through the Community Rating System for preparing, adopting, implementing, evaluating and updating a comprehensive floodplain management plan in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Commission to continue the participation of the City of Sarasota in the Community Rating System within the National Flood Insurance Program.


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

Section 1. The City Commission hereby adopts the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy 2010 as the formal guide for City of Sarasota hazard mitigation activities. One copy of the Mitigation Strategy shall be filed with the City Auditor and Clerk and shall be available for review by the public.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for funding to support hazard mitigation activities.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, upon reading by title only after posting on the bulletin board at City Hall for at least three (3) days prior to adoption as authorized by Article IV, Section 2, Charter of the City of Sarasota, Florida this 7th day of September, 2010.

ATTEST:

CITY AUDITOR AND CLERK



Kelly Kirschner, Mayor

- Yes Mayor Kirschner
- Yes Vice Mayor Atkins
- Yes Commissioner Atwell
- Yes Commissioner Clapp
- Yes Commissioner Turner