

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY 2010 AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE CITY OF VENICE'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Venice is subject to natural and man-made hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires and chemical releases WHICH MAY CAUSE damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group consists of employees and community members of Sarasota County, City of Sarasota, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, American Red Cross, Sarasota County School Board, City of Venice, City of North Port and the Town of Longboat Key; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group is open for participation to any and all interested parties, and is chaired by Sarasota County's Emergency Management Chief, or his designee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group through a series of public meetings held over the past three years has identified the above hazards and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

**WHEREAS**, initiatives identified on the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiatives List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnerships Initiative, and HOME; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy serves as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Florida Administrative Code rule 9J-5 as part of the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA,** as follows:

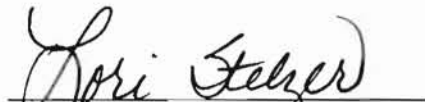
**SECTION 1.** City Council hereby adopts the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy 2010, as the formal guide for the City of Venice's hazard mitigation activities and floodplain management plan.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010.**

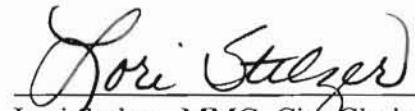
  
Ed Martin, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, **LORI STELZER**, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of said City at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 14th day of September 2010, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 15th day of September 2010.

  
Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

