

RESOLUTION 2010-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS A FORMAL GUIDE FOR HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000 (44 CFR CH 201.6); AND FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 9-G22; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy represents the Town of Longboat Key's commitment to reduce risks from natural and manmade hazards and serves as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key recognizes the many and various natural and man-made threats such as Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Floods, Fires, and Chemical Releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources, and the local economy from such events; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key further recognizes its responsibility to provide for the safety and welfare of its citizens by planning for the mitigation of these potential threats; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group is comprised of employees and community members of the Town, Sarasota County, and surrounding municipalities, and is open for participation to all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has identified local hazards and has assessed vulnerability and risk to these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, mitigation initiatives identified using established and accepted criteria and listed by the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group are given greater consideration for state managed grant funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Floodplain Management Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program; and

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

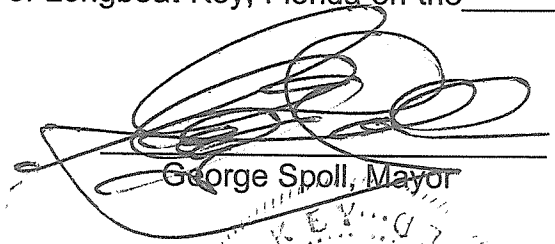
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy, having been fully coordinated with all supporting departments, agencies, and participating municipal governments, is hereby adopted as the Town's plan for pursuing hazard mitigation activities and initiatives.

SECTION 2. The Town Commission of Longboat Key hereby authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to continue as an active member of the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group to implement goals and pursue and apply for potential grant funding opportunities for mitigation projects.

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

Adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida on the 4th day of October, 2010.


George Spoll, Mayor

ATTEST:


Trish Granger, Town Clerk

