



## City of North Port

### RESOLUTION NO. 2011-R-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE CITY OF NORTH PORT'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 106-390, THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT 2000 (44 CFR §201.6), AND THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 9-G22; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy is the representation the City of North Port's commitment to reduce vulnerability and risks from natural hazards, serving as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of natural hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, City of North Port is subject to natural hazards including, severe weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sarasota County Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group is comprised of employees and community members of Sarasota County Government and the City of Sarasota, the City of Venice, the City of North Port, the Town of Longboat Key, Sarasota County School Board and Sarasota Memorial Hospital, is open for participation to any and all interested parties, and

**WHEREAS**, the Work Group has identified these local hazards and has assessed County-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

**WHEREAS**, initiatives identified, based upon established and accepted criteria, on the Local Mitigation Strategy Project Lists are given more consideration by State-managed funding programs, including but not limited to the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnerships Initiative, and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve 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 County's 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, completed projects and initiatives, and funding opportunities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, THAT:**

#### SECTION 1

- 1.01 The Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy is adopted as the formal guide for the City of North Port's Hazard mitigation activities;
- 1.02 The City Manager or his designee is authorized to apply for funding to support these activities.

#### SECTION 2 CONFLICTS

- 2.01 If there is any conflict between this Resolution and any other resolution or ordinance, or portions thereof, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

#### SECTION 3 SEVERABILITY

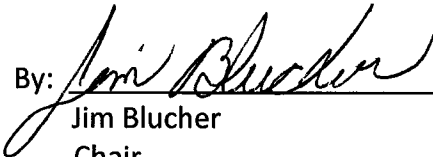
- 3.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

#### SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE


- 4.01 This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon execution by the Chair.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida this 11th day of April, 2011.

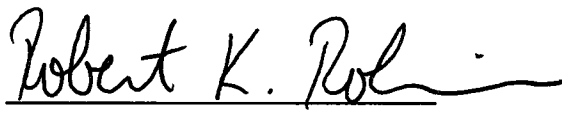
CITY OF NORTH PORT

By:   
Jim Blucher  
Chair

ATTEST:

By:   
Helen Raimbeau, MMC  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By:   
Robert K. Robinson  
City Attorney