

RESOLUTION 2020-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES APPROVING THE POLK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN, SPECIFICALLY THE PORTION IDENTIFIED AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR CITY, BY PURSUING AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SAID PLAN AND CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN BY COMMITTING PARTICIPATION OF KEY CITY STAFF TO FUTURE EXPANSIONS AND UPDATES OF THE POLK COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN, RECOGNIZING THAT THE CITY OF LAKE WALES IS RESPONSIBLE TO ITS RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Lake Wales is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters, and

Whereas, the City of Lake Wales recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

Whereas, the City of Lake Wales has been an active participant in the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities, and

Whereas, the City of Lake Wales' representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Lake Wales to the impacts of future disasters, and

Whereas, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the initial edition of the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation of the City of Lake Wales,

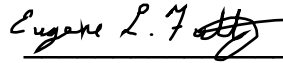
Now therefore, be it resolved:

- 1] The Lake Wales City Commission hereby accepts and approves its designated portion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy,
- 2] The agency personnel of City of Lake Wales are requested to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein,
- 3] The City of Lake Wales will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy, and
- 4] The City of Lake Wales will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy in future years, and
- 5] The City of Lake Wales will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the City of Lake Wales to participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy in future years.
- 6] The City of Lake Wales will continue to participate in the furtherance of public involvement opportunities.

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DULY ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2020.

CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA



MAYOR

(SEAL)

Attest:

Clerk