

**RESOLUTION 2010-26**  
**Concerning the City of Lake Wales' Local Mitigation Strategy**

**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 Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of the City of Lake Wales,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida:

1] The Lake Wales City Commission hereby accepts and approves of its designated portion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan and will work with Polk to continuously update its designated portion as necessary,

2] The agency personnel of City of Lake Wales are requested and instructed 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

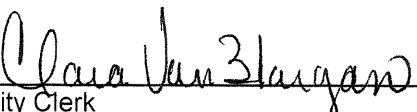
4] The City of Lake Wales will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead, and

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 also participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Lake Wales City Commission, Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, this 7th day of December 2010.

  
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Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk