



Rafael G. Casals  
Town Manager

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
**From:** Rafael G. Casals, Town Manager  
**Date:** May 20, 2015  
**Re:** Adoption of the “Revised” Floodplain Mitigation Plan

### REQUEST

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED FLOODPLAIN MITIGATION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On May 2, 2012, the Town of Cutler Bay was one of two (2) local governments in the State of Florida selected by FEMA to receive a grant in the amount of \$50,000 with a Town match of \$68,000 to develop a “Town-wide” Flood Management Plan (FMP). The successful development and implementation of the FMP means, that the Town’s Community Rating System (CRS) ranking may improve to a Level 5, and flood insurance in the Town can be reduced an additional five (5%) percent, in comparison, with the current Flood Insurance discount rate.

On October 15, 2014, the Town Council adopted the preliminary Floodplain Mitigation Plan via Resolution #14-73. The adopted preliminary plan was submitted to the State of Florida’s Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) and after a complete review, FDEM requested additional clarification in certain sections (Attachment “A”). The requested changes / clarifications completed by the Town are highlighted in Attachment “B”. The final step in the FDEM grant closeout process is to have the Town Council re-adopt the REVISED Floodplain Mitigation Plan.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and Town Council adopt the “Revised” Floodplain Mitigation Plan, as approved by the Florida Department of Emergency Management.

