

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2015 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM PROJECTS TO BECOME A PART OF THE LOCAL AND STATEWIDE HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency funded a national initiative to help communities develop local mitigation strategies that identify projects to mitigate the effects of natural disasters and to identify sources of funds to address those problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity entered into a contract with Miami-Dade (“County”) to provide the funding for the County and municipalities to jointly develop a Local Mitigation Strategy to become a component of the Statewide Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the County entered into agreements with local municipalities to establish a unified process for developing the Local Mitigation Strategy and convey funds for participation in the plan development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy meets the State contract requirements and was accomplished with the participation of local governments, the Miami-Dade School Board, and a broad range of private not-for-profit agencies, businesses and universities coordinated by the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town wishes to participate and adopt the County’s 2015 Adopted Local Mitigation Strategy (Exhibit “A”); and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of the Town’s Stormwater Master Plan has identified several flood mitigation projects that qualify as projects in the County’s 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, other mitigation related projects, have been identified by Town staff that qualify as projects in the County’s 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds this Resolution to be in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Adoption of the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy.** The Town Council hereby adopts the Miami-Dade County 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy, which is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to identify and prioritize potential mitigation projects to be included within Miami-Dade County's Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, which will include, but are not limited to, various mitigation projects identified in the Town's Stormwater Master Plan and other mitigation related projects identified by Town staff.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2015.

Attest:

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PEGGY R. BELL  
Mayor

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JACQUELINE N. WILSON  
Interim Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE  
USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

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WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN  
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
Town Attorney

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Mayor Ernest N. Sochin \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Roger Coriat \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Sue Loyzelle \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Mary Ann Mixon \_\_\_\_\_