

**RESOLUTION 19-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY STORMWATER MANUAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) is an active participant in the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (“FEMA”) National Flood Insurance Program’s (“NFIP”) Community Rating System (“CRS”), which encourages communities to voluntarily implement standards, policies, and programs that go beyond the minimum NFIP regulations, which lead to lower flood insurance premiums in the areas located within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 20, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. 15-27, the Town Council adopted the Revised Floodplain Mitigation Plan, which lowered the Town’s CRS classification from a six (6) to a five (5), resulting in a twenty-five percent (25%) savings on all flood insurance premiums within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to lower the CRS classification from a five (5) to a four (4), which will result in a thirty percent (30%) savings on all flood insurance premiums within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town seeks to achieve the lower CRS classification, in part by adopting a Stormwater Manual (“Manual”), attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manual supplements the Town’s Watershed Master Plan, by providing guidance and specifications for Best Management Practices for Low Impact Development and Green Infrastructure techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that adoption of the Manual is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE 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 and Implementation of the Manual.** That Town Council hereby adopts the Manual, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A.” The Town Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the stormwater standards identified in the Manual.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Attest:

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TIM MEERBOTT  
Mayor

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DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC  
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 Tim Meerbott \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Lozelle \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member Michael P. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member Roger Coriat \_\_\_\_\_