

RESOLUTION NO. 20-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2020 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 STATE-WIDE HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funded a national initiative to help communities develop Local Mitigation Strategies (“LMS”) that identify projects and funding sources to mitigate the effects of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (“FDEM”) entered into an agreement with Miami-Dade County (“County”) to provide the funding for the County to develop an LMS Plan with local municipalities to become a component of the State-wide Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the County entered into agreements with local municipalities to establish a unified process for developing the LMS Plan and convey funds for participation in LMS Plan development; and

WHEREAS, the LMS meets the FDEM contract requirements and was accomplished with the participation of local governments, the County Public School Board, and a broad range of private not-for-profit agencies, businesses, and universities coordinated by the County Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to participate and adopt the County’s 2020 LMS, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the Town’s Stormwater Master Plan has identified several flood mitigation tactics that qualify as projects in the County’s 2020 LMS; and

WHEREAS, other mitigation related plans have been identified by Town Staff that qualify as projects in the County’s 2020 LMS; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution 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, THAT:

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

Section 2. Adoption of the County's 2020 LMS. The Town Council hereby adopts the County's 2020 LMS, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. Town Manager Authorized. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to identify and prioritize potential mitigation projects to be included within the County's LMS, which will include, but are not limited to, various mitigation projects identified in the Town's Stormwater Master Plan and other mitigation related plans identified by Town staff.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of September 2020.

TIM MEERBOTT
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Town Clerk

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

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

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Tim Meerbott _____

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Robert “BJ” Duncan _____

Council Member Michael P. Callahan _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____