

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FL Kimberly Cristiano, Emergency Manager



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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 17, 2023

- To: Mark Berman, City Attorney Jill Mesojedec, Senior Paralegal
- From: Kimberly Cristiano, Emergency Manager
- Via: Greg Harrison, City Manager Chad Brocato, Fire Chief

Re: Request for Resolution - Adoption of 2022 Countywide Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy

I would like to request a resolution of the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, to approve and authorize the adoption of the 2022 Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS).

The 2022 Countywide Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) plan has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) effective July 31st, 2023 with the plan being current through July 31st, 2028.

The City of Pompano Beach is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and the City supports reasonable efforts to make the community better prepared for future disasters and better able to recover after disaster strikes. The State of Florida has stipulated that a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is the first step in the process of making a community better prepared to manage disasters. By adopting the Broward County October 2012 Revision of the Local Mitigation Strategy, the framework for future mitigation efforts and post-disaster recovery may be made easier and faster.

The 2022 Countywide Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) is in compliance with the local hazard mitigation requirements of Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) as implemented in 44 C.F.R., Part 201; and approval and adoption of this Plan is necessary in order to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation grant program consideration and funding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Cristiano at 954-242-0565.

Thank you for your continued support.