A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE UPDATE OF THE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL ENHANCED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY ("ELMS") PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulation 44 C.F.R. § 201.6(d)(3) requires local jurisdictions to review and update their Local Mitigation Strategy plans (LMS) every five (5) years to reflect changes in development, progress in mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities in order to maintain eligibility for mitigation project grant funding; and

WHEREAS, these plans serve as blueprints for mitigation planning to assist local governments in reducing threats from natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, these plans are submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) for initial review and coordination, then to the FEMA for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2010, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") adopted Resolution No. 2010-015, which approved the December 2009 LMS; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2013, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2013-034, which approved an Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) modifying and improving the previous LMS; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2016, the Board approved an Agreement between Broward County (the "County") and FDEM for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program in support of an enhanced mitigation planning program; and

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WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, and August 17, 2017, the County's Emergency Management Division (EMD) held public meetings to gather public comments prior to submitting the proposed ELMS to the FDEM and FEMA for final review and approval; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2017, the FDEM issued an approval of the proposed ELMS pending adoption by the County; and

WHEREAS, FEMA's approval of the County's current ELMS will expire on March 18, 2018, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

- Section 1. That the foregoing clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.
- Section 2. That the Board hereby adopts the multijurisdictional ELMS plan approved by FDEM as meeting all current requirements for such a plan.

Section 3. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>.

If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

1,	Section 4. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> .
2	This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
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4	ADOPTED this 12 day of December, 2017 4.27
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8	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney
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10	By <u>/s/ Mark A. Journey 11/20/17</u>
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COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I, Bertha Henry, County Administrator, in and for Broward County, Florida, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2017-650, the same appears in the minutes of said Board of County Commissioners meeting held on the 12th day of December, 2017. (Item 27)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal dated this 20th day of December, 2017.



BERTHA HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)