

Executive Summary

Why Action is Necessary:

Federal Emergency Management Regulation 44 CFR 201.6 requires local jurisdictions to prepare and revise their Local Mitigation Strategy every five years to reflect changes in development progress in local mitigation efforts and priorities, and resubmit for approval to continue eligibility for federal mitigation project grant funding.

What This Action Accomplishes:

The action described above updates the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy for minimizing loss to Broward County from natural and man-made hazards which provides for eligibility for federal funding for mitigation projects. The Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) represents the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional blueprint for how it intends to reduce the impact of natural and human caused hazards on people and the built environment.

This is accomplished in coordination with the Broward County Division of Emergency Management as part of the Local Mitigation Working Group (LMWG) of which the City of Pompano Beach is an active member.

Previous Action Taken:

On April 23, 2013, Agenda Item No. 11, Resolution No. 2013-208, the City of Pompano Beach readopted the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy.

On December 12, 2017, Resolution No. 2017-650, the Broward County Board of Commissioners adopted the September 2017 revision of the Countywide Multi-jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS).

Action Recommended:

Staff recommends that the City of Pompano Beach Commission adopt the ELMS passed by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners in December of last year.