

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-24

### A RESOLUTION OF CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2020 PINELLAS COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach ("City") is located within an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters;

**WHEREAS**, the City supports efforts to make our community more disaster-resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disasters, preventing or mitigating their impact to our residents, and reducing time needed for recovery;

**WHEREAS**, the City first joined the National Flood Insurance Program on May 22, 1970;

**WHEREAS**, the City is a member of the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program;

**WHEREAS**, participation in the Community Rating system provides benefits to homeowners and business owners holding flood insurance policies;

**WHEREAS**, the City must prepare and adopt a Floodplain Management Plan in order to remain active in the Community Rating System;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy represents a unified countywide strategy toward a more disaster resistant community;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of threat faced by our community;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 update of the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy includes the 10-step planning process which is consistent with FEMA's multi-hazard mitigation planning regulations pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation act of 2000 and serves as the City's Floodplain Management Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy includes a section describing the method and schedule of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the mitigation plan within a five-year cycle;

**WHEREAS**, the first unified countywide Local Mitigation Strategy was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in 1999 and subsequent updates were adopted by Pinellas County in 2004, 2009, 2015, and 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Pete Beach has been an active participant of the Local Mitigation process in the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy and its Countywide Local Mitigation Work Group since its inception;

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Division of Emergency Management has reviewed the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 202/6(b)-(d) and has determined that the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption;

**WHEREAS**, A Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information has been included in Appendix H of the Local Mitigation Strategy to satisfy the floodplain management requirements of the County and its participating municipalities Community Rating Systems (CRS Activity 330);

**WHEREAS**, two publicly noticed workshops were held at the Lealman Exchange located at 5175 45<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, a central location in Pinellas County, on March 21<sup>st</sup>, and October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to inform the public and obtain public comments; and

**WHEREAS**, both online and paper surveys were released to gain public input on hazard identification and risk assessment as identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, THAT:**

SECTION 1. The City of St. Pete Beach will continue coordination and participation with the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup.

SECTION 2. The City Commission adopts of the 2020 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy developed cooperatively by the Countywide Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup.

SECTION 3. This Local Mitigation Strategy, as amended from time to time, may continue to function as the City's Floodplain Management Plan and provide credit for CRS activities as required under the Community Rating System.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution supersedes previous Local Mitigation Strategy Resolutions passed by the St. Pete Beach City Commission.

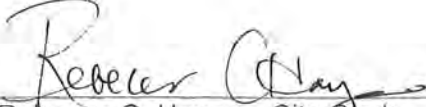
SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2020.**

CITY COMMISSION, CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA.

  
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Alan Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
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Andrew Dickman, City Attorney