

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-119

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (LMS) FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS (2020-2025), A COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS AND GUARANTEE THE CITY'S CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE LMS FUNDING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funded a national initiative to help communities develop local mitigation strategies that identify projects to alleviate the effects of natural disasters, and to identify sources of funds to address those problems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require local governments to adopt an approve a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) every five years, in order to apply for, receive, and expend funds under various grant funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management approved on August 26, 2020 the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy for years 2020-2025; and

WHEREAS, the LMS must be formally adopted by the governing body of each participating jurisdiction, once deemed compliant with State and Federal standards; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible to apply for and/or receive LMS funds, payments and reimbursement under the hazard mitigation grant programs including, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Business Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA), and the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation Grant Program (CDBG-MIT), the City must adopt the Miami-Dade County LMS; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City of Hialeah to adopt the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy to ensure compliance with Federal standards and guarantee the City's continuous eligibility to receive LMS funding, as the programs funded are designed to reduce or eliminate the long-term risks to human life and property from hazards faced by our community, while enhancing public safety, reducing risks of damage to public infrastructure, and economic loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby adopts the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan (LMS) for the next five years (2020-2025), a copy of which is available upon request at the City Clerk's office, to ensure compliance with Federal standards and guarantee the City's continuous eligibility to receive LMS funding.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of September, 2020.



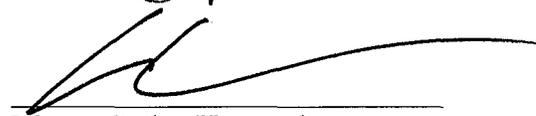
Paul B. Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 20 day of September, 2020.

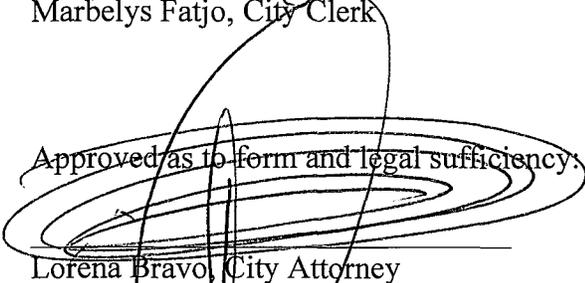


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby, voting "Yes".