

Resolution No. 2023-329

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE UPDATE OF THE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL
3 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND
4 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

11 WHEREAS, the plan serves as a blueprint for mitigation planning to assist local
12 governments in reducing threats from natural and manufactured hazards;

13 WHEREAS, the plan is submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency
14 Management ("FDEM") for initial review and coordination, then to FEMA for review and
15 approval;

16 WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board")
17 has consistently updated the plan as required;

18 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2017-650,
19 which approved an enhancement to the LMS plan, modifying and improving previous
20 versions of the plan;

21 WHEREAS, between November 2021 and May 2022, the County's Emergency
22 Management Division held quarterly public meetings to gather public comments prior to
23 submitting the proposed LMS plan to FDEM and FEMA for final review and approval;

24 WHEREAS, on July 11, 2023, FDEM approved the proposed LMS plan; and

25 WHEREAS, FEMA approved the proposed LMS plan on July 31, 2023, contingent
26 upon its adoption by the County,

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

29 Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true
30 and correct and are hereby made a specific part of the Resolution upon adoption hereof.

31 Section 2. The Board hereby adopts the multijurisdictional LMS plan
32 (referenced and attached hereto as Exhibit A) as approved by FDEM, confirming it meets
33 all current requirements for the plan.

34 Section 3. Severability.

35 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
36 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
37 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
38 legally applied to any individual group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
39 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
40 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

41 Section 4. Effective Date.

42 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 7th day of September, 2023. (# 12)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
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