

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM/PHONE:** Bruce Bernard, Director, Public Works/Capital Projects (954) 797-1240

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** All

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY ADOPTED BY BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN MARCH 2000; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** In regard to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, local jurisdictions must have an approved local mitigation strategy plan by November 1, 2003 to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for presidentially declared disasters. By adopting resolution, Town fulfills this obligation.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** None.

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? N/A

If yes, expected cost: N/A

Account Name: N/A

If no, amount needed: N/A

What account will funds be appropriated from: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution

**Attachment(s):** Resolution, Executive Summary

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY ADOPTED BY BROWARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, requires the Town to plan for hazard mitigation, hurricane evacuation, post-disaster redevelopment planning, and a local mitigation strategy; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has designated the Broward County Emergency Management Division as the local coordinator of the Local Mitigation Strategy Program for the Broward County area; and

WHEREAS, the Town has entered into an agreement with Broward County and the DCA to authorize the County to prepare the Town's municipal components of a single unified County-wide Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners adopted the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports Broward County's adopted Local Mitigation Strategy.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

Attest:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

### Executive Summary

Broward County approved a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Community Affairs to develop a countywide local mitigation strategy in June 1998. By completing a mitigation strategy, the county and the municipalities are given priority status by the State for funding mitigation projects. A requirement of this agreement was to formally adopt this strategy upon completion.

In order to complete this task and to promote countywide governmental and private sector involvement, the Broward County Emergency Coordinating Council created a Mitigation Task Force in October 1997 to act as a subcommittee to address mitigation issues. The Mitigation Task Force includes representatives from 29 municipalities, county agencies, nonprofit groups and the private sector with a total of 49 members. The primary focus of the Task Force was to assist the Emergency Management Division in the development of a local mitigation strategy for Broward County.

After eighteen months of work the task force has produced a strategy which has been reviewed and approved by the Department of Community Affairs. The proposed Local Mitigation Strategy for Broward County consists of three main components: Planning Process; Hazard Identification & Vulnerability Analysis; and Mitigation Initiatives.

The Planning Process section addresses hazard mitigation goals and objectives; evaluation and enhancement procedures for the strategy; conflict resolution; critical facility vulnerability analysis; and mitigation initiative identification and prioritization procedures.

The Hazard Identification & Vulnerability Analysis section identifies the hazards Broward County is vulnerable to and includes studies on vulnerability to specific events/incidents. Projects developed in conjunction with the creation of the local mitigation strategy include an economic & socioeconomic disaster impact study; a Port Everglades vulnerability assessment; a hazardous materials study; a health care vulnerability assessment; a condominium vulnerability assessment; critical facility inventory and mapping; and a hurricane vulnerability analysis.

The Mitigation Initiatives section examines existing initiatives and the need for the development of a countywide mitigation project list. A proposed countywide mitigation project list submitted by the municipalities and county are included in this section of the strategy. This list is to be utilized as the implementation tool for lessening the impact of events on our community.

As part of a statewide process, the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy will serve as a road map for reducing Florida's exposure to future disasters. The strategy will continue the effort to make Broward County more disaster resistant.

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