



## **RESOLUTION 20-007**

### **APPROVING THE COLLIER COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY FOR HAZARD PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District recognizes that the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District geographical area is subject to natural and man-made disasters, including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases, and faces potential loss of life and damages to property, natural resources and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Florida Department of Community Affairs have made funds available for statewide comprehensive local hazard mitigation planning; and

**WHEREAS**, Collier County accepted an Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs to develop a county-wide Local Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, communities with an adopted Local Mitigation Strategy will be entitled to apply for future grant funding available through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, post-disaster funding will be received more quickly by pre-identifying mitigation projects through the local mitigation planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of a Local Mitigation Strategy will result in substantial savings to both the public and private sector because costs of mitigation are less than costs of recovery and rebuilding following a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group consists of employees and community members of Collier County, the City of Naples, the City of Marco Island, Everglades City and is open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Working Group has conducted meetings and identified local hazards and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Working Group has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability to these identified hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, initiatives identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiative List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Community Development Block Grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Collier County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 2015-43 on March 10, 2015 establishing a Local Mitigation Strategy, replacing an earlier Hazard Mitigation Plan, and Collier County continues to be eligible to receive benefits from the aforementioned grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy is scheduled for adoption every five (5) years hereafter, per stipulations set forth in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, because the plan as written is voluminous, the Local Mitigation Strategy for Collier County and the County's municipalities and other interest agencies is maintained by the Collier County Office of Emergency Management; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District finds that the approval and adoption of the Local Mitigation Strategy adopted by Collier County Resolution is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District regarding their safety, health and well-being to adopt a Local Mitigation Strategy in order that the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District will be entitled to receive funding from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH COLLIER FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT that the that the aforementioned Local Mitigation Strategy is hereby adopted.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

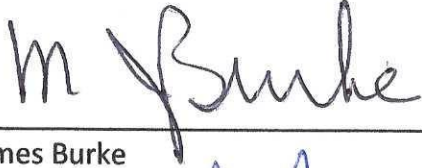
The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Calamari, who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Crossan, and the Vote was as follows:

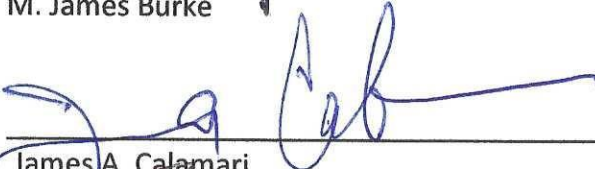
Commissioner	Vote
Commissioner M. James Burke	Yay
Commissioner James A. Calamari	Yay
Commissioner Christopher L. Crossan	Yay
Commissioner Norman E. Feder	Yay
Commissioner J. Christopher Lombardo	Yay

Duly passed on this 23rd day of April, 2020 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District.

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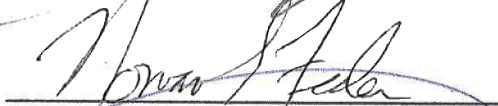
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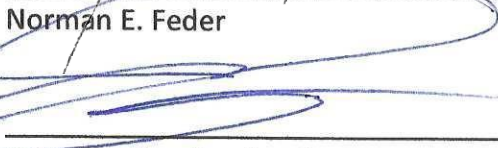
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