

Memorandum

Date: April 21, 2020
To: Board of Commissioners, CMCD
From: Mark Grazewski
Re: Request permission to adopt the Collier County Multi-Jurisdictional LMS

The Collier County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy was adopted by the Collier Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners at the April 2019 Board Meeting. Every five years the document must be renewed and resubmitted to FEMA and then approved by each participating party. A summary of the document and the group are below.

- The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a document formed by the public and private sectors of Collier County and serves as a comprehensive process to mitigate the threat of future disasters.
- The LMS describes hazards threatening Collier County and forms the Collier County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG).
- The LMSWG undertakes the needed technical analyses and coordinates the mitigation initiatives that have been proposed by the participating jurisdictions and organizations.
- The LMS helps establish funding priorities for currently proposed mitigation projects and develops priority mitigation projects to be completed with such disaster assistance funds as may be made available after a disaster.
- In order for a jurisdiction to be eligible for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) funding programs, they must have an adopted resolution/interlocal agreement adopting the Local Mitigation Strategy.
- **By adopting the LMS, the District is not liable or required to use any of the District assets in the event of a disaster.**

The current LMS is set to expire in April of 2020. The Board of Collier County Commissioners are set to meet on April 28th and adopt the agreement on that day. In order to mitigate any possible delays in potential grant funding, it is in the District's best interest to adopt this agreement.

The full document can be found at the following URL:
<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-a-e/emergency-management/local-mitigation-strategy-2020-draft>

Thank you for your consideration of the above.



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RESOLUTION #7 – 2019-2020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING, ADOPTING AND DEMONSTRATING PARTICIPATION IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED COLLIER COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY BY THE COLLIER MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) and other agencies require special districts to have a FEMA-approved local mitigation plan to reduce the risk from hurricanes and other hazards, disasters and emergencies or to demonstrate their participation in another local government’s FEMA-approved mitigation plan to be eligible for grants under the FEMA hazard mitigation assistance programs and other post-disaster funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Collier County has developed and maintains a FEMA-approved Collier County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy which was updated and revised on or about March 31, 2020 (collectively the “LMS”); and

WHEREAS, Collier Mosquito Control District, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the “District”), desires to approve, adopt and demonstrate its active participation in the LMS to become eligible for grants under the FEMA hazard mitigation assistance programs and other post-disaster funding opportunities and to further its commitment to provide coordination and cooperation with Collier County during hurricanes and other hazards, disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the approval, adoption and participation in the LMS and the ability to become eligible for grants under FEMA’s hazard mitigation assistance programs and other post-disaster funding opportunities is in the health, safety and welfare interest of the District; and

WHEREAS, because the LMS is voluminous, it is maintained by the District and Collier County on-line (currently available at: <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-a-e/emergency-management/local-mitigation-strategy-2020-draft>) prior to the adoption of this Resolution and will continue to be maintained after adoption of this Resolution; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT that:

1. The LMS is hereby approved and adopted by the District;
2. The District shall actively participate in the LMS as the local mitigation plan of the District;
and
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DONE, ORDERED AND RESOLVED IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

COLLIER MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT,
a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By: _____
John F. Johnson, Chair

ATTEST:

Sandra Lee Buxton, Vice-Chair/Secretary