

## **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

### **Resolution No. 2023 - 0411**

**A Resolution of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District to adopt the 2020 Osceola County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update for the purpose of hazard mitigation funding eligibility; providing an effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, Osceola County is susceptible to a variety of natural, technological, and human-caused disasters as well as climate change impacts that causes increased inundation and erosion, and expedited loss of critical habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, was enacted to establish a national disaster hazard mitigation program to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from disasters, and to assist state, local, and tribal governments in implementing effective hazard mitigation measures to ensure the continuation of critical services and facilities after a natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as a condition for qualifying for and receiving future Federal mitigation assistance funding as well as reimbursement for Presidentially Declared Disasters, requires such governments to have Federal Emergency Management Agency approved hazard mitigation plans in place that identify the hazards that could impact their jurisdictions, identify actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards, and establish a coordinated process to implement plans; and

**WHEREAS**, Osceola County, in coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders having an interest in reducing the impact of disasters, and with input from the private sector and other members of the public, developed and revised the Osceola County Local Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Osceola County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update has been approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the 2020 Osceola County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update, including planned future enhancements described therein, by the County, all 16 participating municipalities, and other partner agencies.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

**Section 1.** The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District hereby adopts the 2020 Osceola County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update, in its entirety, as revised by the LMS Steering Committee as

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submitted to the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Section 2.** The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District authorizes the appropriate District Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposed mitigation initiatives described in the Local Mitigation Strategy, and upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions in accordance with the mitigation strategies set out by the Local Mitigation Strategy.

**Section 3.** The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will continue to support and participate in the Local Mitigation Strategy planning and implementation process as required by Federal Emergency Management agency, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Osceola County Local Mitigation Strategy Steering Committee.

**Section 4.** The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District directs the District Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution to the Osceola County Division of Emergency Management, attention Local Mitigation Strategy Coordinator, for filing in the Office of the Clerk & Comptroller.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD  
By:

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Chauncey P. Goss, II  
Chairman

Attest:

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District Clerk/Secretary

Legal form approved:

By:

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Office of Counsel

Print name:

Maricruz R. Fincher