

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 078

A Resolution of  
the Board of County Commissioners  
of Indian River County, Florida,  
for Approval of the 2015  
Revised Indian River County  
Unified Local Mitigation Strategy

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2010, Indian River County's updated Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) was adopted by Resolution No. 2010-059; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requires that all Hazard Mitigation plans must be reviewed and updated as appropriate, and resubmitted to FEMA for approval within five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA staff has reviewed and approved Indian River County's hazard mitigation plan and determined that it is compliant with federal standards and is now ready for approval by the Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, that:**

1. The updated Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (a copy of which is located in the Clerk to the Board's Office) is hereby adopted as the official document for inclusion in the State-wide Hazard Mitigation Strategy.
2. The 2015 Revised Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan will be forwarded to each municipality for their formal approval.

The Resolution was moved for adoption by Commissioner Flescher. The motion was seconded by Commissioner O'Bryan, and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

<b>Chairman</b>	Wesley S. Davis	<u>Aye</u>
<b>Vice-Chairman</b>	Bob Solari	<u>Aye</u>
<b>Commissioner</b>	Tim Zorc	<u>Aye</u>
<b>Commissioner</b>	Peter D. O'Bryan	<u>Aye</u>
<b>Commissioner</b>	Joseph E. Flescher	<u>Aye</u>

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of July, 2015.

Attest: Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk  
and Comptroller

By: Liana Allen  
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Wesley S. Davis  
Wesley S. Davis, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: Dylan Reingold  
Dylan Reingold, County Attorney





STATE OF FLORIDA

# DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

RICK SCOTT  
Governor

BRYAN W. KOON  
Director

June 22, 2015

Mr. John King  
Local Mitigation Strategy Chair  
4225 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

Re: Indian River County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Mr. King:

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Indian River County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Indian River County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Indian River County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

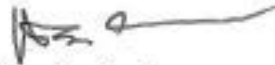
Indian River County, Unincorporated  
City of Sebastian  
City of Vero Beach  
Town of Fellsmere  
Town of Orchid  
Town of Indian River Shores

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Indian river County LMS.

Mr. Miles Anderson  
June 22, 2015  
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David M. Block at 850-413-9959 or [david.block@em.myflorida.com](mailto:david.block@em.myflorida.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ME Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Miles E. Anderson,  
Bureau Chief, Mitigation  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

MEA/dmb

Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)





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# DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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October 1, 2014

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Chair/Coordinator

**FROM:** Miles E. Anderson, Mitigation Bureau Chief  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Florida Division of Emergency Management

**RE:** State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

Florida is currently operating under PAS with regard to the review and approval of Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plans.

Under this designation, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) will manage the approval of LMS plans with minimal Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) oversight. FEMA will continue to send final approval letters to local communities for their mitigation plans.

### The process:

Plan updates should be submitted to the state for review six (6) months prior to the plan expiration date. Once received, FDEM will complete the first review of each LMS plan within 30-days of receipt whenever possible. Once the plan has been reviewed by FDEM, the county will be notified that the plan is either in need of revisions, approved pending adoption, or approved.

- **Needs Revisions:** If the plan is determined to be insufficient the FDEM Mitigation Planning Unit will provide technical assistance to the local jurisdiction until they believe that the plan adequately meets the regulations according to FEMA's standards.
- **Approved Pending Adoption (APA):** After FDEM reviewers determine that the plan adequately meets all regulations according to FEMA's standards, they will notify the local jurisdiction by email and letter that the plan is ready to be adopted.
- **Approved:** Once a plan is adopted, FDEM will notify FEMA that the LMS plan is approved and provide a copy of the adoption resolution, the final plan, and a completed Plan Review Tool. FEMA will issue a formal approval letter for FDEM to transmit to the local community.

If you have any questions or need any further information regarding this change please do not hesitate to contact your state LMS liaison.

MEA/jlp