

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2015 REVISED INDIAN RIVER COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vero Beach has been and is a participant in the Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (“LMS”) related to hazard mitigation and disaster recovery as part of the state-wide Hazard Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 7, 2010, the Vero Beach City Council adopted Resolution 2010-21 adopting the 2010 Revised LMS in furtherance of the City’s participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) requires the LMS to be periodically updated to comply with state and Federal policies and the LMS has been revised and updated accordingly resulting in the 2015 Revised LMS; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Revised LMS has been reviewed and approved by FEMA staff as compliant with Federal standards; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2015 the Indian River County Commission adopted Resolution 2015-078 adopting the 2015 Revised LMS on behalf of Indian River County as the official document for inclusion in the state-wide Hazard Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Revised LMS has be transmitted to the City for review and the City Council finds and determines it appropriate and advantageous to approve and adopt the 2015 Revised LMS in that adoption serves a municipal and public purpose in furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1. Adoption of “Whereas” Clauses.**

The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated herein as forming the legislative findings, purpose, and intent of this Resolution.

**Section 2. Adoption of 2015 Revised Local Mitigation Strategy.**

The 2015 updated and revised *Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy* (a copy of which is located and available in the City Clerk’s Office and on the City’s website, [www.covb.org](http://www.covb.org) ) is hereby adopted by the City as the official document for inclusion in the state-wide Hazard Mitigation Strategy. A copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted by the City Clerk to Indian River County and each of the other municipalities in Indian River County.

**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the City Council.

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This Resolution was heard on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015, after which hearing it was moved for adoption by Councilmember Winger, seconded by Councilmember Kramer, and adopted by the following vote of the City Council:

Mayor Richard G. Winger	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Jay Kramer	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Amelia Graves	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Pilar E. Turner	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Randolph B. Old	<u>yes</u>

ATTEST:

Tammy K. Vock  
Tammy K. Vock  
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA  
Richard G. Winger  
Mayor

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Approved as to form and legal  
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Wayne R. Coment  
Wayne R. Coment, City Attorney

Approved as conforming to municipal  
policy:

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James R. O'Connor, City Manager

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Timothy J. McGarry  
Timothy J. McGarry, Planning Director

Approved as to technical requirements:

Monte K. Falls  
Monte K. Falls, Public Works Director