

**RESOLUTION 2020-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORCHID, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE REVISED INDIAN RIVER COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY OF 2020; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") 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**, the Florida Division of Emergency Management has found the revised Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy of 2020 to be compliant with the federal mitigation planning standards, subject to formal community adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida adopted the revised Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Orchid desires to adopt the revised Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy of 2020, which is deemed in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Orchid.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORCHID, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF THE REVISED INDIAN RIVER COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY OF 2020.** The Town Council of the Town of Orchid, Indian River County, Florida, hereby approves and adopts the revised Indian River County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy of 2020 as the official document for inclusion in the statewide Hazard Mitigation Strategy.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS.** All prior inconsistent resolutions adopted by the Town Council are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, whether for substantive or procedural reasons, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember Knapp. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Oertle-Phaneuf and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	For	Against
Mayor Harold Ofstie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Mayor Robert Gibbons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Simms Browning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Paul Knapp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Patti Oertle-Phaneuf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



TOWN OF ORCHID, FLORIDA

  
Harold Ofstie, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cherry Stowe, CMC  
Town Clerk