## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE BROWARD COUNTY DECEMBER 2009 REVISED MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Southwest Ranches is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town supports reasonable efforts to make the community better prepared for future disasters and better able to recover after disaster strike; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has stipulated that a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is the first step in the process of making a community better prepared to manage disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, by adopting the Broward County December 2009 Revision of the Local Mitigation Strategy, the framework for future mitigation efforts and post-disaster recovery may be made easier and faster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward County December 2009 Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is in compliance with the local hazard mitigation requirements of Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) as implemented in 44 C.F.R., Part 201; and

**WHEREAS**, approval and adoption of this Plan is necessary in order to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation project grant funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

**Section 1.** The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2**: That the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches does hereby approve and adopt the Broward County December 2009 revision of the multi-jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy as approved by the Federal

Emergency Management Agency as meeting all current requirements for such a plan.

**Section 3**: That the Town Council hereby directs the Town Administrator to appoint one primary and one alternate Town Employee to participate in the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group to ensure the Town of Southwest Ranches is represented on all matters.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, on a motion by Council Member Breitkreuz and seconded by Council Member McKay.

Nelson Aves Ave Nays Knight Absent Breitkreuz Absent Aye Fisikelli Abstaining Ave McKay Aye leff Nelson, Mayor ATTEST Debra Doré-Thomas, CMC, Town Clerk Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney ACTIVE: 2889244\_1