

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 033**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA OFFICIALLY ADOPTING THE BROWARD COUNTY ENHANCED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN, WHICH CREATES A COMPREHENSIVE MITIGATION PROGRAM MINIMIZING THE IMPACT OF NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUESTED, NEEDED AND TOWN APPROVED MITIGATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 5, 2013 the Broward County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2013-034 supporting and approving the Broward County Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires all municipalities to adopt the Broward County Enhanced Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward County Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan creates a comprehensive mitigation program to minimize the impact of natural and technological disasters through the distribution of grant funds for implementation of requested, needed and approved mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town participates in Broward County's Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force (a LMS working group); and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the ELMS will require implementation of local mitigation initiatives, such as pre-disaster storm water management projects, that can utilize FEMA's financial support and other funding sources, and

**WHEREAS**, the qualifying mitigation projects include structural/infrastructure initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire 13 square miles of the Town of Southwest Ranches is located in FEMA's Floodplain AH; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town adopted Resolution No. 2006-052 officially approving the original Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to adopt Broward County's ELMS Plan dated October 2012 as its mitigation strategy action plan for continued enforcement of applicable floodplain management standards and for emergency management needs.

**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:** The Town hereby officially adopts the Broward County Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, as may be amended from time to time.

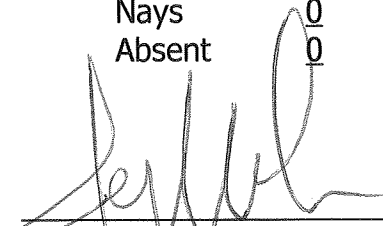
**Section 3:** The Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney are authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, on a motion by Council Member Jablonski and seconded by Vice Mayor Breitreuz.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>
McKay	<u>YES</u>
Breitreuz	<u>YES</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>


Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>

  
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Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

  
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Keith M. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney  
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