

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 065

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 IMPLANTATION 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, Broward County Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) Plan 2022 update was approved by the Florida Department of Emergency Management; and

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

WHEREAS, the ELMS 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; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the ELMS Plan will require implantation of local mitigation initiative, 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 Town of Southwest Ranches is located in FEMA's Floodplain; and

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

WHEREAS, the Town adopted Resolution No. 2013-003 and 2018-025 officially approving the previous Local Mitigation Strategy Plan updates; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to adopt Broward County's ELMS Plan dated September 2022 as its mitigation strategy action plan for continued enforcement of application 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 and proper 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 27th day of July 2023 on a motion by

C/M Jablonski and seconded by C/M Kuczenski.

Breitkreuz	<u>Absent</u>	Ayes	<u>4</u>
Allbritton	<u>yes</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Hartmann	<u>yes</u>	Absent	<u>1</u>
Jablonski	<u>yes</u>	Abstaining	<u>0</u>
Kuczenski	<u>yes</u>		

James Allbritton for
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

Attest: Russell Muñiz
Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:
Keith Poliakoff
Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney
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