

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE CITY OF VENICE'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM AND 42 U.S.C. §5165, 44. C.F.R. §201.6, PART 1 OF CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 27P-22; SUPERSEDING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy ("Local Mitigation Strategy") is the representation of Sarasota County's and the City of Venice's commitment to reduce vulnerability and risks from natural hazards serving as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County and the City of Venice are subject to natural and man-made hazards including severe weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires and chemical releases which may cause damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group ("Work Group") is comprised of employees and community members of Sarasota County, the City of Sarasota, the City of Venice, the City of North Port, the Town of Longboat Key, Sarasota County School Board and Sarasota Memorial Hospital, is open for participation by any and all interested parties, and is charged by the Sarasota County Emergency Management Chief, or his designee; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group has identified these local hazards and has assessed the county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, initiatives identified, based upon established and accepted criteria, on the Local Mitigation Strategy initiatives List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, the Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, and Coastal Partnerships Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy supplements and complements the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan as required of all coastal counties in Florida by Florida Administrative Code

Chapter 27P-22 as part of the county Comprehensive Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs, completed projects and initiatives and funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy includes the City of Venice Floodplain Management Plan, a requirement of the Community Rating System program that serves as a guide for best management floodplain activities, and the Sarasota County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Plan (PPI).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. City Council hereby adopts the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy 2021, as the formal guide for the City of Venice's hazard mitigation activities and floodplain management plan.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby superseded.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2021.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor

ATTEST

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, **LORI STELZER**, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of said City at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 23rd day of March, 2021, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 23rd day of March 2021.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney