

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2010-18, ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY 2016 AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE CITY OF VENICE'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Venice is subject to natural and man-made hazards including 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 Working Group consists of employees and community members of Sarasota County, City of Sarasota, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, American Red Cross, Sarasota County School Board, City of Venice, City of North Port and the Town of Longboat Key; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group is open for participation to any and all interested parties, and is chaired by Sarasota County's Emergency Management Chief, or his designee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group through a series of public meetings held over the past three years has identified the above hazards and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy, which incorporates the City of Venice Floodplain Management Plan, serves 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 City of Venice Floodplain Management Plan serves as the guide for floodplain management activities for the City of Venice, as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and seeking project funding from the Flood Mitigation Assistance program; and

**WHEREAS**, initiatives identified on the Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group Project List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnerships Initiative, and HOME; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a 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 and funding opportunities.

**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 2016, adopted by the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners on January 12, 2016, as the formal guide for the City of Venice’s Hazard Mitigation activities and Floodplain Management Plan.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall supersede Resolution No. 2010-18.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.**

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John Holic, Mayor

ATTEST

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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 26th day of January 2016, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 26th day of January 2016.

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Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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David Persson, City Attorney