

**Concerning the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy**

Whereas, areas of Polk County are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters, and

Whereas, the Polk County governing body realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

Whereas, Polk County has been an active participant in the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities, and

Whereas, Polk County representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of unincorporated areas of Polk County to the impacts of future disasters, and

Whereas, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the initial edition of the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities and jurisdictions of Polk County,

Now therefore, be it resolved on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 that,

- 1] Polk County hereby accepts and approves of its designated portion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan,
- 2] The agency personnel of Polk County are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein,
- 3] The agencies and organizations within Polk County will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy, and
- 4] Polk County will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead, and
- 5] Polk County will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within Polk County to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

So resolved,

Attest:

~~RICHARD M. WEISS, CLERK~~  
Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA



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