


City of Dade City

AGENDA MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
From: Raymond Velboom, Chief of Police 
Subject: Local Mitigation Strategy
Date: July 29, 2009

It is requested that the City Commission consider the following information and recommendation(s):

BACKGROUND: The City of Dade City entered into a subcontract with the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners on July 14, 1998 to develop a single, unified Local Mitigation Strategy. County Commission approved a resolution to this effect on September 8, 1999. The LMS requires revision every five years, with the original and subsequent revisions have ensured compliance with Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000(DMA2K), Rule 44CFR, Part 201. This revision has been submitted to and reviewed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and found to be in compliance.

ISSUES: Implementation of the LMS can decrease the human and economic costs of disasters by addressing community vulnerabilities before a disaster strikes. The Strategy serves as a planning tool for the City of Dade City. Adoption of the LMS helps secure funding that may be otherwise unavailable, including federal dollars.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the revised LMS, ensuring compliance with Rule 44CFR, Part 201.
2. Recommend modifications to the revised LMS.
3. Decline to approve adoption of the LMS, resulting in noncompliance with Rule 44CFR, Part 201.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the revised LMS, ensuring compliance with Rule 44CFR, Part 201.

FUNDING: There is no anticipated adverse funding impact to the City of Dade City by adopting and approving the revised LMS.

Prepared at the direction of the City Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE PASCO COUNTY FEBRUARY 2009 REVISION OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY.

WHEREAS, the City of Dade City is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City supports reasonable efforts to make the community better prepared for future disasters and better able to recover after disaster strikes, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has stipulated that a Local Mitigation Strategy is the first step in the process of making a community better prepared to manage disasters; and

WHEREAS, by adopting the Pasco County February 2009 Revision of the Local Mitigation Strategy, the framework for future mitigation efforts and post-disaster recovery may be made easier and faster; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco County February 2009 Revision of the Local Mitigation Strategy is in compliance with the local hazard mitigation requirements of Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as implemented in 44 C.F.R., Part 201.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of Dade City, Pasco County, Florida, in regular session duly assembled that:

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Dade City does hereby approve and adopt the Pasco County February 2009 Revision of the Local Mitigation Strategy and recommends it be adopted by the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect as provided by the City Charter.

DONE AND RESOLVED in open and regular meeting on the 11th day of August, A.D. 2009.

ATTEST:

DADE CITY, FLORIDA

James D. Class, City Clerk

Scott Black, Mayor

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency

Karla S. Owens, City Attorney