



Resolution # 2022-01
Town of Windermere Adopting Orange County's Local Mitigation
Strategy Resolution

WHEREAS, the Town of Windermere is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Windermere recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 provides for States and local governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks to natural hazards through mitigation planning;

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has implemented various hazard mitigation planning provisions through regulation at 44.CFR 201.6 requiring local governments to have a FEMA approved Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in order to apply for and/or receive project grants;

WHEREAS, 44 CFR 201.6(d)(3) requires local jurisdictions to review and revise their LMS to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within five (5) years in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding;

WHEREAS, the representatives and staff of the Town of Windermere have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities to the impacts of future disasters;
and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the 2009 edition of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Orange County.


Now therefore, be it resolved on this February 8, 2022 that,

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

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Windermere held at 520 Main St. Windermere, FL 34786 on the February 8, 2022.

So resolved,

ATTEST:



Mayor Jim O'Brien



Town Clerk Dorothy Burkhalter

