

## APPENDIX E

## CITY OF NORTH PORT RESOLUTION 2016-R-02 ADOPTING THE SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY

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## City of North Port

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2016 SARASOTA COUNTY UNIFIED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY, WITH THE NORTH PORT FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN ANNEX, AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE CITY OF NORTH PORT'S HAZARD MITIGATION AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 106-390, THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT 2000 (44 CFR §201.6), AND THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 9-G22; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, City of North Port is subject to hazards including, severe weather, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wildfires and the City faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group is comprised of staff of Sarasota County Government; the Cities of North Port, Sarasota, and Venice; the Town of Longboat Key; Sarasota County School Board; and Sarasota Memorial Hospital, and community members is open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, a City of North Port Community Rating System Work Group has also been formed to review and update the Floodplain Management Plan and is comprised of key City Department and community representatives, with the City's Stormwater Manager as the work group coordinator (City planner as an alternate) and those meetings are open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Work Groups have identified these local hazards and have assessed County- and City-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards, ultimately identifying and prioritizing mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy and the North Port Floodplain Management Plan annex represents the City of North Port's commitment to reduce vulnerability and risks from all hazards, while it serves as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of all hazards, and is required of all communities

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participating in the Community Rating System program through which provides flood insurance discounts through the National Flood Insurance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, initiatives identified, based upon established and accepted criteria, on the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Project Lists are given greater consideration by State-managed funding programs, including but not limited to the Hazard Mitigation Grant program, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnerships Initiative; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1**

- 1.01 The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses above are hereby ratified as true and correct, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 1.02 The Sarasota County Unified Local Mitigation Strategy, with the North Port Floodplain Management Plan Annex, is adopted as the formal guide for the City of North Port's hazard mitigation and floodplain management activities.
- 1.03 The City Manager or his designee is authorized to apply for funding to support these activities.

**SECTION 2 CONFLICTS**

- 2.01 If there is any conflict between this Resolution and any other Resolution or Ordinance, or portions thereof, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3 SEVERABILITY**

- 3.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

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SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE

4.01 This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon execution by the Chair.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida this 9th day of February, 2016

CITY OF NORTH PORT

By: Jacqueline Moore  
Jacqueline Moore  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Helen M. Raimbeau  
Helen Raimbeau, MMC  
City Clerk

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