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City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	December 6, 2017		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	X	Resolution	Ordinance	Other	
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Project Number :	N/A		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:		NA			
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <i>(Enter X in box)</i> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant Appeal <input type="checkbox"/>					
		X						
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Short Title:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING
AND ADOPTING THE SEPTEMBER 2017 BROWARD COUNTY
ENHANCED LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Staff Summary:

Background:

The Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) program is a comprehensive, cohesive and coordinated hazard mitigation program (entered into by Broward County and the 31 municipalities within its boundaries) to address emergency response/recovery issues as well as long and short term planning and economic issues relating to mitigation. This program is designed to reduce or eliminate exposure to hazard impacts. The LMS was developed over a seven-year period, and adopted by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners in April 2005 (Resolution #2005-344).

The Florida Department of Emergency Management reviewed the LMS to ensure compliance and consistency with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), as amended by Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390), the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-264) and 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201 – Mitigation Planning, inclusive of all amendments through October 31, 2007.

In March 2011, the County used a grant it received from FEMA to create an Enhanced LMS plan (ELMS). This plan is “enhanced” because it includes components beyond what is required by the State of Florida and FEMA. The ELMS plan development was coordinated through the LMS Executive and Planning Committees who participated in the LMS meetings and reviewed drafts of the plan at key stages. These two committees were comprised of Broward County department staff, staff from municipalities (including the City of Hallandale Beach), and other constituent organizations. The Broward County Board of Commissioners adopted the ELMS on February 5, 2013. The ELMS was forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and FEMA approved the ELMS on March 12, 2013. The plan is approved by FEMA for a period of five (5) years until March 12, 2018.

Current Situation

Broward County recently completed the 5-year update process for the ELMS (Exhibit 2) with the assistance of the LMS Planning Subcommittee members (including staff from the City of Hallandale Beach) and a consultant, Elite Business Strategies, LLC. The Division of Emergency Management has completed the State review of the Broward County Local Mitigation Strategy update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in the

44 CFR-201.6 (d)(b). The Broward County plan is deemed compliant with federal standard subject to formal community adoption (Exhibit 3 - APA Letter). All 31 municipalities in Broward County must adopt the ELMS plan in order for it to receive final approval by the State. The ELMS plan requires that cities actively participate in meetings and committees. The City of Hallandale Beach meets this requirement.

Why Action is Necessary:

Adoption of the ELMS by the participating thirty-one (31) Broward Communities is needed in order to complete the State approval process. Furthermore, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires all local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan in place in order to receive mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

For example, the City of Hallandale Beach has either received or has committed mitigation funding in the amount of \$20 million in order to complete large scale drainage projects in the NE and SW quadrants of the City. The City has adopted its own hazard mitigation plan as part of its participation in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. However, the ELMS plan will serve as an extension of the City of Hallandale Beach's hazard mitigation plan, pending adoption. The DMA 2000 (Public Law 106-390) indicates that as of November 1, 2004 any local government that does not have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in place is not eligible to receive federal pre or post hazard mitigation funding.

A notice of funding availability is released after a declared natural disaster/emergency. Once this notice is released staff has the chance to apply for funding. Funding can be used for a myriad of projects, such as drainage, facilities retrofits/hardening and land acquisition of properties that suffer repetitive losses.

Proposed Action:

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the attached resolution adopting the Broward County Multi-Jurisdictional Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) Plan.

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – Enhanced Local Mitigation Strategy (ELMS) Plan

Exhibit 3 – Approval Pending Adoption (APA) Letter from Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM)

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