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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2025-109**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2025 UPDATE OF THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS REQUIRED BY STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS TO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN MITIGATION GRANT FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marathon Council adopted a Local Mitigation Strategy in 1999, with updates in 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County and the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon have experienced hurricanes and other natural hazard events that pose risks to public health and safety and which may cause serious property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Management Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requires local jurisdictions to adopt mitigation plans in order to be eligible for post-disaster and pre-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Section 27P-22, the County and municipalities must have a formal LMS Working Group and the LMS Working Group must review and update the LMS every five years in order to maintain eligibility for mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004, as amended, require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process required by the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has provided federal mitigation funds to support the development of the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 Update of the Monroe County Local Mitigation Strategy was revised by the LMS Working Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon, and a number of nonprofit organizations have reviewed and updated the LMS; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 LMS Update identifies mitigation initiatives that will improve the process used to identify and manage mitigation initiatives intended to minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 LMS Update was made available to the public and public meetings were held on March 13, 2025 and July 1, 2025 to solicit questions and comments and to present the LMS; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 LMS Update was submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and FEMA for review and minor revisions were made in response to comments; final approval by the State and FEMA will be issued after adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:**

**Section 1:** The 2025 LMS Update is adopted as shown in “Exhibit A” as an official plan of The City of Marathon, Florida, contingent upon approval by the State and FEMA.

**Section 2:** Any initiative identified in the 2025 LMS Update shall be subject to, and contingent upon, budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the City Council of the City of Marathon, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

**Section 3:** The Monroe County Emergency Management Department is directed to coordinate with appropriate County departments and to perform the annual report requirements set forth in the Florida Administrative Code Chapter 27P-22.004.

**Section 4:** That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and Clerk of the Council.

**Section 5:** The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this resolution to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Region IV Office.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.**

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

  
Mayor DelGaizo

AYES: Landry, Matlock, Still, Struyf, DelGaizo  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

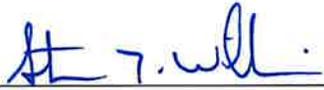
**ATTEST:**



Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE  
CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**



Steven T. Williams, City Attorney

Exhibit A  
Local Mitigation Strategy