

RESOLUTION NO. 2197-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, APPROVING THOSE PORTIONS OF THE 2016 ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY RELATING TO NATURAL HAZARDS AND DISASTERS APPLICABLE TO WINTER PARK; PROVIDING FOR AND MAKING FINDINGS RELATED TO, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PURSUIT OF FUNDING, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY, AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN UPDATING AND EXPANDING THE STRATEGY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park is vulnerable to the human and economic costs and effects of natural, technological and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Park City Commission recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

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 as a condition of receiving increased federal funding for hazard mitigation in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has implemented various hazard mitigation planning provisions through regulation codified 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 certain project grants; and

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 of a previous submission in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the representatives and staff of Orange County government have identified, justified, and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of areas of the City of Winter Park to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the 2016 edition of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the municipalities and other governmental entities of Orange County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK:

Section 1. The City of Winter Park hereby approves the portions of the 2016 Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy applicable to Winter Park.

Section 2. The staff of Orange County and the City of Winter Park are invited and instructed, respectively, to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated in the 2016 Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy, and to coordinate with each other as appropriate.

Section 3. The City of Winter Park will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the 2016 Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy as the City may deem appropriate in its discretion.

Section 4. The City of Winter Park anticipates continued participation in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead, as the City may deem appropriate.


Section 5. The City of Winter Park may further seek to encourage the businesses, industries, and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of Orange County and the City of Winter Park to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead, as the City may deem appropriate.

Section 6. Effective Date. The resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 11th day of December, 2017.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

By: City Commission

By:  _____
Steve Leary, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Cynthia Bonham, City Clerk