

Resolution 2269-23

Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy Resolution

WHEREAS, the **City of Winter Park (COWP)** are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters;

WHEREAS, the **COWP Commission** 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 **City of Winter Park** 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 2021 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 22nd day of February, 2023, that

1. The **City of Winter Park** hereby accepts and approves its designated portion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy,

2. The staff of the **City of Winter Park** are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein,
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 strategy, and
4. The **City of Winter Park** will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead, and
5. The **City of Winter Park** will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the **City of Winter Park** 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 City Commission of the **City of Winter Park** held at Winter Park, Florida on the 22nd day of February, 2023.

Phillip M. Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rene Cranis, City Clerk