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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-470

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY 2020 PLAN UPDATE BETWEEN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, THE CITY OF TAMPA, THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE AND THE CITY OF PLANT CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County are located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to federal and state law, a local mitigation strategy ("LMS") is a plan which presents a unified strategy toward building a disaster resilient community; and

WHEREAS, Title 42 United States Code Chapter 68, requires local governments to develop mitigation plans outlining processes for identifying natural hazards, risks and vulnerabilities that may affect their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (the "Act") requires each local jurisdiction to have either its own LMS plan or to actively participate in the development and maintenance of multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans; and

WHEREAS, the Act has significantly expanded the mitigation planning requirements imposed on both the state and local jurisdictions in order to maintain eligibility for federal mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, 44 CFR Sec. 201.6(d)(3) provides that "(a) local jurisdiction must review and revise its plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within 5 years in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding."; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2004, the City Council of the City of Tampa adopted Resolution No. 2004-1426, which approved a County-Wide Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2010, the City Council of the City of Tampa adopted Resolution No. 2010-614, which approved an update to the County-Wide Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2016, the City Council of the City of Tampa adopted Resolution No. 2016-98, which approved an update to the County-Wide Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the required update resulted in comprehensive revisions including but not limited to revisions to the Mitigation Strategy Section, the Risk Assessment Section and Appendices A through D ("2020 LMS Plan Update" or "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, after the 2020 LMS Plan Update underwent final revisions, and the Plan was completed to the satisfaction of the State Hazard Mitigation Office (SHMO) which reviews the Plan for completion on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Plan was

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officially adopted by Hillsborough County on July 15, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. R20-053.

WHEREAS, the 2020 LMS Plan Update has been forwarded to the City of Tampa for similar action and the City of Tampa desires to continue to be involved in a county-wide mitigation strategy with Hillsborough County, the City of Temple Terrace and the City of Plant City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. That the Hillsborough County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy 2020 Plan between Hillsborough County and the cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace and Plant City, on file with the Office of the City Clerk and by reference made a part hereof, is hereby approved in its entirety or in a substantially similar form.

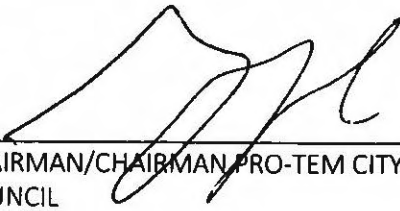
Section 2. That other proper officers of the City of Tampa are authorized to do all things necessary and proper in order to carry out and make effective the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON
AUG 06 2020.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK


CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM CITY
COUNCIL

PREPARED AND APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

E/S
CATE WELLS
CHIEF ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY