RESOLUTION 14-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE COLLIER COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (LMS) FOR HAZARD PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida ("City Council") recognizes that the City of Marco Island, Florida is subject to natural and man-made disasters including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential loss of life and damages to property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity have made funds available for statewide comprehensive local hazard mitigation planning; and

WHEREAS, Collier County accepted an Agreement with the State of Florida Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to develop a county-wide Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, communities with an adopted Local Mitigation Strategy will be entitled to apply for future grant funding available through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program;

WHEREAS, post-disaster funding will be received more quickly by pre-identifying mitigation projects through the local mitigation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of a Local Mitigation Strategy will result in substantial savings to both the public and private sector, because costs of mitigation are less than costs of recovery and rebuilding following a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group consists of employees and community members of Collier County and the City of Naples, Everglades City, and the City of Marco Island and is open for participation to any and all interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Working Group has conducted meetings and identified local hazards, and has assessed county-wide vulnerability and risk to these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Working Group has identified and prioritized mitigation initiatives that would reduce local vulnerability to these identified hazards; and

WHEREAS, initiatives identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiatives List are given more consideration by state-managed funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is scheduled for adoption every five (5) years hereafter, per stipulations set forth in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA2K") by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of future threat faced by the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the approval and adoption of the Local Mitigation Strategy is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Marco Island, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals.

The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, correct and incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. Approval and Adoption of Local Mitigation Strategy.

The Local Mitigation Strategy (formerly the Hazard Mitigation Plan) is hereby approved and adopted, and a copy shall be placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 6th day of January 2014.

Attest:

Laura Litzan, City Clerk

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

Kenneth E. Honecker, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Burt L. Saunders, City Attorney