

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 – 24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MARCO ISLAND
CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AND ADOPTING
A UNIFIED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Florida Department of Community Affairs have made funds available for a statewide Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, Collier County entered into an Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs on July 29, 2003, to develop a county-wide Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Conservation and Coastal Management Element of the Marco Island Comprehensive Plan provides for participation and interaction with the County's Emergency Management staff to foster enhanced emergency planning with special emphasis in maintaining or reducing hurricane evacuation times on Marco Island; and

WHEREAS, post-disaster funding will be received more quickly by pre-identifying mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, communities with an approved hazard mitigation plan will be entitled to receive Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, & Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program funding; and

WHEREAS, substantial savings will be realized because the costs of mitigation are less than the costs of recovery and rebuilding; and

WHEREAS, substantial savings to property owners in Special Flood Hazard areas can be realized upon adoption of stronger flood plain management regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL that:

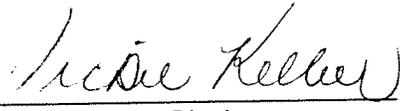
The Resolution approving and adopting a unified Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be recorded in the Minutes of this Board and filed with the Marco Island City Clerk's Office.

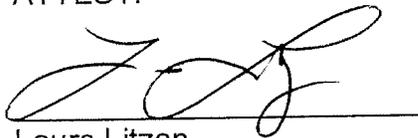
This Resolution adopted after motion, second, and majority vote.

Done this 18th day of April 2005.

MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL
MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

By: 
Vickie Kelber, Chairwoman

ATTEST:



Laura Litzan
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:



Richard D. Yovanovich
City Attorney