

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

Concerning the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy

WHEREAS, areas of Polk County are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters, and

WHEREAS, the Polk County governing body realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has been an active participant in the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease the vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, Polk County representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of unincorporated areas of Polk County to the impacts of future disasters, and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and adoption by the jurisdictions of Polk County, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management has issued an “Approval Pending Adoption” of the Polk County 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this ___ day of _____, 2025, that,

- 1) Polk County hereby accepts and approves of its designated portion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Strategy,
- 2) The agency personnel of Polk County are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designed therein,
- 3) The agencies and organizations within Polk County will, upon receipt of such funding or necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy, and
- 4) Polk County will continue to participate in updating the expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead, and
- 5) Polk County will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating with Polk County to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Polk County Local Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

So resolved,

ATTEST:

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CPA, CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____

Deputy Clerk

By _____

Chairman