

RESOLUTION 2016-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA, REPEALING THE 2011 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; ADOPTING THE 2016 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; PROVIDING FOR CONSULTATION DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

*WHEREAS*, Section 322 of the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (hereinafter the "Stafford Act"), requires that each local government prepare a mitigation plan that identifies all hazards to which the area under the jurisdiction of the local government is vulnerable, describes actions to mitigate hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities identified under the plan, and establishes a strategy to implement those actions;

*WHEREAS*, the City of Mary Esther is part of the Okaloosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee (hereinafter the "LMS Committee") which is comprised, among others, of representatives from Okaloosa County and the other municipal governments of Okaloosa County and chaired by Okaloosa County;

*WHEREAS*, the LMS Committee first developed a Local Mitigation Plan and Strategy (hereinafter, the "Local Mitigation Strategy" or "LMS") in 1999 which was subsequently amended in 2006 and 2011;

*WHEREAS*, the 1999, 2006 and 2011 Local Mitigation Strategies were duly adopted by the City of Mary Esther in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws;

*WHEREAS*, on June 1, 2016 the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) notified Okaloosa County that FEMA had found the 2016 LMS ready for adoption, and encouraged Okaloosa County and its municipalities to adopt the 2016 LMS in an expeditious manner.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Repeal of 2011 LMS. The 2011 Local Mitigation Strategy is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. 2016 Local Mitigation Strategy Adopted. The 2016 Local Mitigation Strategy is hereby adopted and shall be considered the Local Mitigation Strategy for all purposes pursuant to the Stafford Act and related rules and regulations. A copy of the 2016 LMS is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. Use and Consideration of LMS for Development of Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report. The 2016 Local Mitigation Strategy shall be consulted and

given due consideration during the development of the City of Mary Esther Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect upon signing.

*SO DONE this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.*

By:



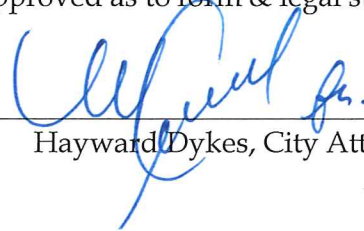
Chris Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dana L.S. Williams, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved as to form & legal sufficiency:



Hayward Dykes, City Attorney