

RESOLUTION NO. 90-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING PARTICIPATION BY THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH IN THE STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential municipal services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services, and

WHEREAS, Such disasters are likely to exceed the capability of any one local government to cope with the emergency with the existing resources. Such disasters may also give rise to unusual technical needs that the Town of Palm Beach may be unable to meet with existing resources, but that other local governments may be able to offer, and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provides each local government the authority to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements within the State for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted, and through such agreements, to ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Palm Beach desires to enter into the Florida Division of Emergency Management's Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement so that the Town may request assistance from the State or another local government in the event of a disaster, and

WHEREAS, The Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement may also be used for smaller events; no declaration of a state of emergency is needed for the agreement to be activated. The Agreement establishes and allows for a formal mutual aid process for the government entities to use in assisting and aiding each other.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach hereby authorizes and approves participation in the Statewide Mutual aid Agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Section 2. The Town Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take such further actions as may be necessary to effectuate the completion of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of the Town of Palm Beach.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach assembled this 10th day of July 2018.

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Gail L. Coniglio, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathleen Dominguez, Town Clerk