

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: December 10, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager

Re: Adoption of the Revised 2020 Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan
Resolution No. 145-2019

Date: November 27, 2019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Town Council approve Resolution No. 145-2019, approving and adopting the revised 2020 Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The approval and adoption of Resolution No. 145-2019 is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Town to be in compliance with federal guidelines introduced in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. As described in the LMS Plan, adoption of the plan is required in order for Palm Beach County and participating municipalities, including the Town of Palm Beach, to be eligible to apply for and receive pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes.

It is important to note it was through the LMS process that the Town applied for and ultimately received nearly \$8.5 million in HMGP grant funding for the Town-wide undergrounding project. We were eligible to apply because we were in full compliance with the requirements of participation in the County's LMS program.

A full copy of the LMS Plan can be viewed in the Town Manager's Office.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This resolution is in a form previously approved by the Town Attorney for legal form and sufficiency.

cc: Department Directors
Wayne Bergman, Assistant Director of Planning, Zoning and Building
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager
Karen Temme, Risk Manager