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Charlie Mopps
Town of Longboat Key
600 General Harris St
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Re: DR-4734 Hurricane Idalia Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) application
Town of Longboat Key – Sleepy Lagoon Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Mopps,

The Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group has approved by vote and prioritized the above-mentioned project for HMGP funding from this disaster. This project aligns with our LMS goals and objectives, as well as with the State's mitigation goals and objectives (in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44 §201.6). This letter demonstrates LMS Working Group support for the Town of Longboat Key project application detailed below:

Project Name: Longboat Key Sleepy Lagoon Improvement Project

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$500,000.00

Estimated Federal Share: \$375,000.00

Project Priority Rank – 4

Please contact me with questions or further information. Thank you for assisting with our mitigation efforts.

Sincerely,

Joel Richmond
Manatee County LMS Chairperson
Emergency Management Coordinator
Department of Public Safety

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