

RESOLUTION 2024-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, AS A PARTICIPANT WITH SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPROVAL OF THE 2023 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY IN PARTICIPATION WITH SARASOTA COUNTY'S FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM AND 42 U.S.C. §5165, 44. C.F.R. §201.6, PART 1 OF CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 27P-22.

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Plan (PPI) Annual Evaluation Report, 2023, was updated and approved by the Sarasota Board of County Commissioners on the 10th day of January, 2024, and is a representation of Sarasota County and the Town of Longboat Key's commitment to reduce vulnerability and risks from flooding, and to inform the public of the hazards of flood, serving as a policy guide as resources are committed toward reducing the effects of flooding, and as a guide to increase public safety through outreach; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Longboat Key is subject to flooding from severe weather with potential damage to life, property, natural resources, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the PPI Committee is comprised of a cross-section of employees and community stakeholder members from Sarasota County Government, the City of Sarasota, the City of Venice, the City of North Port, the Town of Longboat Key, the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, and a cross-section of stakeholders including Mote Marine representation, Realtor, Insurance Agent, Mortgage Lender, and private citizens, and is open for participation to any and all interested parties, and is chaired by the Sarasota County Stormwater Department Director, or his designee, and

WHEREAS, the PPI Plan will be used as the formal outreach guide for floodplain management; and

WHEREAS, the PPI Plan have been reviewed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and meet the requirements of the Community Rating System and the National Flood Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, the participation of the Town of Longboat Key in the Sarasota County Unified Multi-Jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) will include as an annex, the previously adopted Sarasota County revised Floodplain Management Plan, and the PPI Plan, and these plans will serve as a guide for best management floodplain activities; and

WHEREAS, the Sarasota County revised FMP Plan and the PPI Plan will continue to be updated to meet the requirements of the Community Rating System program with updates automatically incorporated with the LMS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA, THAT:

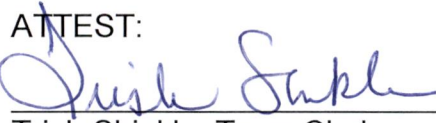
Section 1. The 2023 Sarasota County Unified Program for Public Information Annual Evaluation Report, as filed in the Town Clerk's office, reports the effort on public outreach to educate about flood hazards and flooding, including those in coordination with the Town of Longboat Key.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed at a meeting of the Town Commission of Longboat Key, Florida the 5th day of February, 2024.



Kenneth Schneier, Mayor

ATTEST:


Trish Shinkle, Town Clerk

