RESOLUTION 15-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA TO ADOPT THE UPDATED BAY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield (the "City") is vulnerable to the human and economic cost of natural, technological and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City is a participant in the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), National Flood Insurance Program's ("NFIP") Community Rating System ("CRS"); and

WHEREAS, the CRS requires participating communities to adopt a local LMS consistent with FEMA and NFIP requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. APPROVAL. The <u>2015 Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy</u>, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION. The City Commission authorizes the Mayor or his designee to implement the provisions of this Resolution, including:

- a) The agency personnel of the City of Springfield are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for the implementation of the proposals designated therein.
- b) The City of Springfield will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy.
- c) The City of Springfield will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.
- d) The City of Springfield will further seek to encourage the business industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the City of Springfield to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Springfield City Commission this day of August, 2015.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST

Lee Penton, City Clerk