RESOLUTION NO. 20-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE BAY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, areas of Bay County which include the City of Springfield are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters, and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield governing body realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield has been an active participant in the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan update process, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of Bay County and the City of Springfield to the impacts of future disasters, and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the updated edition of the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities and jurisdictions of Bay County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Springfield, Florida that:

1. The City of Springfield hereby accepts and approves the Bay County Local

Mitigation Strategy Plan,

2. The agency personnel of the City of Springfield are requested and instructed

to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals

designated therein,

3. The agencies and organizations within 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, and

4. 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, and

5. The City of Springfield will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries

and community groups operating within the City and to also participate in the

updating and expansion of the Bay County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the

years ahead.

6. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of

Springfield in Regular Session on the 215 day of September 2020.

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Cox, City Clerk

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