

RESOLUTION NO. 200198

A Resolution of the City of Gainesville, Florida, authorizing the City Manager to execute Hazard Mitigation Grants

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and man-made disasters, and;

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

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville has been an active participant in the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease the vulnerabilities, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville’s representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized three projects needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Gainesville to the impacts of future disasters, and;

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the Alachua County Local Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Alachua County, and;

WHEREAS, funding for qualified mitigation projects was made available under Hurricane Irma Disaster Declaration FEMA 4337-DR-FL.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreements with FEMA for the following projects, including the required local matching funds, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.

- Florida Park Berm
- Mason Manner Flood Wall
- Clear Lake Buy Out (Acquisition and Demolition)

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of August, 2020.

Lauren Poe
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Omichele D. Gainey
Clerk of the Commission

Nicolle M. Shalley
City Attorney