

RESOLUTION NO. 210001**PASSED May 20th, 2021****A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida
concerning the City of Gainesville's portion of the
Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan**

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

WHEREAS, the City of realizes 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 these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville's Emergency Management staff has identified, justified, and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Gainesville to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville's Emergency Management staff has worked with the Alachua County Department of Emergency Management to develop the 2021 Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to mitigate the vulnerabilities of Alachua County, including the City of Gainesville, to the impacts of future disasters;

WHEREAS, these City of Gainesville specific proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the updated edition of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan that

has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Alachua County;

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

1. The City of Gainesville hereby adopts the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, a complete copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, including the designated portion of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan which directly relates to the City of Gainesville which are set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

2. The City Manager, or designees, are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein.

3. The City of Gainesville will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy.

4. The City of Gainesville will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.

5. The City of Gainesville will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries, and community groups operating within the city jurisdiction to participate in the updating and expansion of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.

6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May 2021.

Lauren Poe
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY