

RESOLUTION - 2021-011
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
City of Marianna

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

WHEREAS, the Marianna 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 Marianna has been an active participant in the Jackson County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities, and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marianna City Commission adopts the 2021 Jackson County Local Mitigation Strategy to reflect the current need and citizen desire to identify and implement hazard mitigation initiatives that will reduce the county's susceptibility to numerous hazards. And, at the appropriate time, the Commission will develop and submit funding proposals to the appropriate agencies to implement the hazard mitigation initiatives identified in the 2021 Jackson County Local Mitigation Strategy.

BY _____
TRAVIS H. EPHRIAM
Mayor-Commissioner

City Clerk

Date



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DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Governor

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Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Chair
FROM: Miles E. Anderson, Mitigation Bureau Chief, FDEM *ME*
DATE: January 28, 2019
SUBJECT: Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Review Process

Florida operates under Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Program Administration by States (PAS) with regard to the review and approval of Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plans. Under this designation, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) manages the approval of LMS plans with minimal FEMA oversight. FEMA sends final approval letters to the state for dissemination their county jurisdictions.

Updated LMS plans must be submitted to the FDEM six (6) months prior to the plan expiration date. Plans submitted later than this timeframe will be reviewed in the order they are received after timely submissions have been attended to. FDEM will attempt to complete reviews within 30 days whenever possible. The official submission shall consist of:

- Electronic copy (Excel version) of the Florida LMS Review Tool, completed as described in the Review Tool's instructions
- Electronic copy (uploaded to SharePoint or CD) of all the plan document(s) to be reviewed

The LMS working group must notify their state LMS liaison (via email or phone call) that their plan has been submitted. The assigned state mitigation planner will provide a confirmation of receipt. Upon completion of the review the state mitigation planner will inform the LMS chairperson that the plan is:

- a. Approved Pending Adoption (APA)
OR
- b. In need of revision. In this case, the plan must be revised and resubmitted to FDEM within 30 days of notification.

Once the county receives FDEM's APA letter, you may then take it to your jurisdictions to begin the adoption process. There is no specific order requirement for jurisdiction adoption. A copy of all adoption Resolutions must be submitted to FDEM for transmittal to FEMA.

Upon FDEM's receipt of each of your jurisdiction's resolutions, the FDEM Mitigation Planning Unit will send them to FEMA and await their approval letter. Once FDEM receives it, we will send it to the county for their records and further disbursement to your jurisdiction.

If you have any questions about this process, please speak with your state LMS liaison.

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February 15, 2021

Renee Scurlock-Lowe, Interim Director
Jackson County Emergency Management
2864 Madison Street
Marianna, Florida 32446

Re: Jackson County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Scurlock-Rowe,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Jackson County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Jackson County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Jackson County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Jackson County, Unincorporated
City of Graceville
City of Jacob
City of Marianna
Town of Alford
Town of Bascom
Town of Campbellton
Town of Cottondale
Town of Grandridge
Town of Greenwood
Town of Malone
Town of Sneads

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Jackson County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Laura Waterman at Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com or 850-815-4512.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson

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**Miles E. Anderson,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer**

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**Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration
by States (PAS)**

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch