RESOLUTION NO. 2015-330

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE BAY COUNTY 2015 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY FOR THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the City of Parker, Florida, ("City") is vulnerable to natural hazards such as floods, hurricanes, tropical storms, tornadoes, wildfire, winter storms, and freezes which affect the health and property of the citizens of the City as well as its economic viability, and such vulnerabilities should be reduced or eliminated; AND

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation consists of actions such as structural enhancements, planning, code enforcement, and responsible development taken to permanently reduce or eliminate the long term risks to people and property from the effects of hazards; AND

WHEREAS, the City of Parker has been an active participant in the Bay County LMS Team, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process and identified prioritized mitigation initiatives to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities; AND

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can minimize the effects of hazards by the following actions:

1. Identifying hazards to which the City is vulnerable;

- Determining where the City is vulnerable to these hazards;
- Assessing facilities and structures that are vulnerable to hazards;
- 4. Preparing a prioritized list of mitigation actions;
- 5. Identifying sources of funding;
- 6. Making hazard awareness a community goal; AND

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the public interest for the City to adopt the Bay County 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy, specifically those portions designated for the City, and a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City hereby adopts the Bay County 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy which includes designated portions for the City.

Section 2. Agents and employees of the City are instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals identified in the LMS.

Section 3. The City will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the initiatives identified.

Section 4. The City will continue to participate on the LMS Team to annually update the LMS and encourage private sector participation in such updates.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida on this at day of July , 2015

City of Parker

RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

NANCY A. ROWELL, CITY CLERK

Examined and approved by me, this $21^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of July , 2015.

RICHARD MUSGRAVE, MAYOR

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