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**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2010-117**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ADOPTING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County and the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon have experienced hurricanes and other natural hazard events that pose risks to public health and safety and which may cause serious property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process required by the State of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has provided Federal Mitigation funds to support development of the Local Mitigation Strategy (the "LMS"); and

**WHEREAS**, the 2005 Monroe County LMS has been revised by the LMS Work Group composed of representatives of Monroe County, the cities of Key West, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Islamorada, and Marathon, and a number of nonprofit organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 LMS identifies mitigation initiatives that will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, a public meeting was held on August 16, 2010 to present the LMS and to solicit questions and comments concerning its contents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein

**Section 2.** The 2010 Multi-jurisdiction LMS Plan, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved and adopted by the City.

**Section 3.** Any initiative identified in the LMS Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if funding is required, and this resolution may not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

**Section 4.** The City Manager or his designee is directed to coordinate with other offices and entities and shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and progress in implementing the LMS Plan, and shall prepare an annual update to the LMS Plan as required by the Florida Department of Community Affairs.

**Section 5.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010.**

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

  
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**Ginger Snead, Mayor**

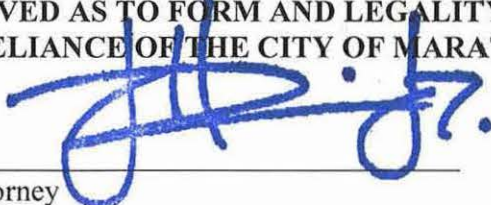
AYES:  
NOES:  
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**ATTEST:**

  
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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE  
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

  
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City Attorney

Resolution 2010-117 Exhibit A

The 2010 Multi-jurisdiction LMS Plan is on file in the City Clerk Office.