

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT: Updated Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Document Dated  
1/1/04**

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Safety **DIVISION:** Emergency Management

**AUTHORIZED BY:** K. M. Roberts **CONTACT:** Alan Harris **EXT.** 5017

<p>Agenda Date 4/12/05 Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and adopt the updated Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Document dated January 1, 2004 and authorize Chairman to execute the Resolution.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1998, the Florida Department of Community Affairs offered mitigation funding for all of Florida's counties to develop a mitigation plan. The goal was for each local government to identify and prioritize hazard areas, identify susceptible structures and develop programs that will reduce our vulnerability to disasters.

The initial Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Document was prepared on October 31, 1999, and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on May 9, 2000.

Since that time, the Federal Government has implemented new Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Standards. These can be found in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which enhances the minimum standards previously required.

The Revised LMS Document reflects these enhancements and was found to be in compliance with the Federal Hazard Mitigation Planning Standards, Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. This approval is in effect through January 26, 2010.

<p>Reviewed by: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Co Atty: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>DFS: _____</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>DCM: _____</p> <p>CM: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>File No. <u>CPSEM03</u></p>
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Adoption of this document by the Board of County Commissioners will provide for additional grant funding at a 75% / 25% match for Seminole County and its municipalities' local mitigation initiatives, as approved through the Federal Emergency Management Agency ( FEMA).

The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) document has been distributed to County Commissioners prior to the BCC meeting for their review. A copy is also available for review in the County Manager's office.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida is charged with the duty of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities of Seminole County are vulnerable to a wide range of natural and technological disasters, as demonstrated by the very high human and economic costs of events that impacted the State in the past year; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2000, the initial Local Mitigation Strategy Document, which identifies and prioritizes hazardous and susceptible structures and develops programs that will reduce the County's vulnerability to disasters, was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Since that time, the Federal Government has implemented new Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Standards. These can be found in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which enhances the minimum standards previously required; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed updated Local Mitigation Strategy document, dated January 4, 2004, reflects these new enhancements and is in compliance with the Federal Hazard Mitigation Planning Standards, Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR 201.6, with approval in effect through January 26, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Adoption of this document by the County will provide for additional grant funding at a 75%/25% match for Seminole County and its municipalities' local mitigation initiatives, as approved through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

The updated Local Mitigation Strategy document, dated January 4, 2004, is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED this            day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk to the Board of  
County Commissioners of  
Seminole County, Florida.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CARLTON HENLEY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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January 27, 2005

Mr. Joseph H. McCluan, Director  
Seminole County Emergency Services  
150 Bush Boulevard  
Sanford, Florida 32773

Dear Mr. McCluan:

Congratulations! The attached letter constitutes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) informal approval of the Seminole County plan. As indicated in the letter, no further revisions are necessary and you are cleared to submit the plan to the participating municipalities for formal adoption. Once adoption is complete, it is only necessary to forward to us only a list of municipalities indicating which ones have been adopted and which ones have not, as well as the adoption documents. The "formal" review will be just a review of the adoption documents. Upon completion, FEMA will forward a letter indicating official approval and listing the municipalities covered. For municipalities not included in the initial submission that later elect to adopt, you need only provide the adoption document to us for forwarding to FEMA and they will send a revised letter including that community in the list of covered communities.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Hank Erikson at 850-413-9873.

Sincerely,

for  
Frank J. Koutnik, Chief  
Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation

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Attachment

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**FEMA**

January 10, 2005

Mr. W. Craig Fugate, Director  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attention      Leroy Thompson

Reference      • Seminole County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

Dear Mr. Fugate:

This is to confirm that we have completed a Federal/State review of the draft Seminole County LMS for compliance with the Federal Hazard Mitigation Planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, the County developed and submitted all the necessary revisions. Our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions.

We have determined the revised Seminole County LMS is now compliant with Federal standards, subject to formal community adoption. Upon submittal of a copy of the County and participating jurisdiction's adoption documentation to our office, we will issue formal approval of the Seminole County LMS.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, Mitigation Officer at the Orlando Disaster Field Office, at (407) 858-4971, or Steven Randolph at the Regional Office, (770) 220-5418.

Sincerely

Clayton E. Saucier, Chief  
Hazard Identification and  
Risk Assessment Branch  
Mitigation Division