

Financial Services
Mr. Ron Y Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a whole community initiative designed to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards. The LMS plan is a multi-volume plan that documents the planning process and addresses mitigation measures in relation to the hazard risk and vulnerability assessment of Miami-Dade county.

In order to qualify for and receive future federal mitigation assistance funding, as well as reimbursement for presidentially declared disasters, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, must have Federal Emergency Management Agency-approved Hazard Mitigation plans in place that identifies the hazards that could impact their jurisdictions, identify actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards and establish a coordinated process to implement plans.

Therefore, staff is recommending that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt the Miami-Dade County, Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan, in its entirety, as submitted to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The LMS Plan may be accessed at: [LMS 2020-2025 Parts 1-7 Final](#)

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County Florida, adopt the Miami-Dade County, Local Mitigation Strategy Plan, in its entirety, as submitted to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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