RESOLUTION R – 15-123

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MANATEE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (LMS).

WHEREAS, Manatee County is located in an area that is vulnerable to natural and man-made disaster;

WHEREAS, Manatee County supports efforts to make our community more disaster-resistant, thereby reducing the costs of disaster, preventing or mitigating their impact to our residents and reducing time needed for recovery;

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy represents a unified county-wide strategy toward a more disaster-resistant community;

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is scheduled for adoption every five (5) years hereafter, per stipulations set forth in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy provides the consistent framework for future pre-disaster mitigation efforts and post-disaster redevelopment, regardless of the type of future threat faced by our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that this Commission adopts the Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy developed by the LMS Working Group. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 1st day of August, 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]

Betsy Benac, Chairperson

ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk Ad Interim of the Circuit Court

By: [Signature]

Deputy Clerk