May 4, 2020

Steve Litschauer, Director
Manatee County Emergency Management
2101 47th Terrace East
Bradenton, FL 34206

Re: Manatee County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Litschauer,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Manatee County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Manatee County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

- City of Anna Maria Island
- City of Bradenton
- City of Bradenton Beach
- City of Holmes Beach
- City of Palmetto
- Manatee County, Unincorporated
- Town of Longboat Key

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions’ documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Manatee County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Dan Curcio at Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com or 850-815-4504.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
MEA/dc

Attachments: MEMORANDUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch