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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date: September 23, 2021

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Subject: Adopting the 2021 Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Plan

Action Statement: This resolution accepts the final 2021 Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Plan

Background:

In August of 2020, the City was awarded \$44,000 from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunities (FDEO) Community Planning Technical Assistance grant program to create the City's first Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Plan (PDRRP). Jacobs was hired as our consultant under General Engineering Services Task Order 4-20.

Jacobs conducted a thorough review of best management practices in Recovery and Reconstruction, compared Florida's Peril of Flood statute with the City's existing Comprehensive Plan and Ordinances, hosted stakeholder meetings and produced a Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Plan that gives a roadmap that supports city efforts to adapt and thrive despite projected climate impacts.

At the next City commission meeting, PDRRP based updates to the Comprehensive Plan will have a first reading. These updates will bolster projects we are working on right now and may need to reference as we seek to strengthen and protect our island home.

Purpose and Justification:

PDRRPs have two Major Functions:

- 1) To provide organization following major disasters. This happens rarely.
- 2) To advance mitigation projects that will make recovery easier. This happens annually.



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The Plan identified 9 Goal Areas with an associated 64 action items which create a roadmap for the future. Upon acceptance of this Plan, the Adaptation Planning Team will embark on its' first action, to submit the 1st Annual Mitigation Workplan, detailing projects, policies, training and funding opportunities based on our FY22 Adaptation budget.

Financial:

The grant award of \$44,000 from FDEO paid for 100% of the PDRRP
The PDRRP identified funding sources for future mitigation projects.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the approval and acceptance of the 2021 Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Plan.