

Agenda Item:

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Meeting Date:

May 8, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Sue Bartlett

Date: 2025-04-26

Subject: Resolution 25-12 Providing for the Adoption of the Updated 2025 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy.

Presenter(s): Michelle Monteclaro, Environmental Program Manager

Staff Recommendation: Commission approval of Resolution 25-12 Providing for the Adoption of the Updated 2025 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy.

Strategic Themes: Environmental Resiliency and Sustainability

Boards & Committees: Stormwater Advisory Committee

Budget Impact: None

Past Action: Past Dates the City of Dunedin Adopted Pinellas County's Local Mitigation Strategy:
A.) Approval of the Initial Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy by Resolution on May 6, 1999;
B.) Approval of the Updated 2004 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy by Resolution on September 16, 2004;
C.) Approval of the Updated 2010 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy by Resolution on June 17, 2010;
D.) Approval of the Updated 2015 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy by Resolution on August 20, 2015; and
E.) Approval of the Updated 2020 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy by Resolution on June 18, 2020.

Next Action: None

Attachments: [A. 2025 LMS Adoption DUNEDIN Res No 25-12 \(BMO Review\).pdf](#)
[B. Division of Emergency Management Pinellas County LMS Plan Approved Pending Adoption.pdf](#)
[C. Key Changes since 2020 LMS Plan.pdf](#)

[D. Pinellas County Multi-jurisdictional Local Mitigation Strategy.pdf](#)
[E. Pinellas County RES. NO. 25-33 Adopting 2025 LMS.pdf](#)

Background:

The Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) was originally adopted in 1998 by Pinellas County, and subsequently updated by Pinellas County in 2004, 2009, 2015, and in 2020. The County, along with its municipalities and stakeholders began a comprehensive update of the LMS. The purpose of the LMS is to provide a unified and consistent course of action needed to reduce the impact of disasters that threaten Pinellas County and its municipalities. In addition to preparing government officials and residents for the potential impacts of various types of hazards, the LMS also allows the County and its LMS partners to receive federal grant funding in the event of a declared disaster through the prioritization of projects that address hazard mitigation.

The LMS also plays an important role in the Community Rating System (CRS), by virtue of municipalities adopting the LMS and thereby being eligible to receive points toward their CRS score. On April 22, 2025, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) adopted Resolution 25-0322, providing for a five-year update of the 2025 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS Plan), which will be in effect from May 6, 2025 through May 5, 2030.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved Resolution 25-12.

As such, staff hereby recommends the City Commission approve Resolution 25-12, providing for the Adoption of the 2025 Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy, as noted herein.