



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 23, 2018**

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, adopting the local mitigation strategy of Miami-Dade County and providing for an effective date.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements.

The program has three primary goals:

1. Reduce flood damage to insurable property;
2. Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP, and
3. Encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management.

As a result of the City's participation in the CRS, City residents receive flood insurance premium rates discount to reflect the reduced flood risk.

The City of Coral Gables has been a participant in the Community Rating System (CRS) program for several years. One of the "activities" for which the City receives CRS credit is the participation in Miami-Dade County's Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). The City adopted the LMS on February 14, 2012.

The LMS was revised and adopted by Miami-Dade County on September 01, 2015. As a result, the City has to adopt the revised ordinance.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		

EXHIBIT(S):

- A. Resolution
- B. FEMA's CRS Brochure