

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ENDORSING THE 2023-2027 NASSAU COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns responsibility for disaster preparedness, response to, recovery from, and mitigation of disasters to each board of county commissioners in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, being prepared for disasters means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens, to save life, protect property, and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and

WHEREAS, local services may be overburdened or inadequate to cope with disaster and therefore local governmental entities must operate in a manner befitting the exigent circumstances to compensate, provide timely relief, and minimize hardships as a result of natural and technological disasters in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, many populated areas and parts of communities may require evacuation, shelter, and food until the disaster ends, services are restored, and needed supplies and materials are available; and

WHEREAS, the 2023-2027 Nassau County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan ("CEMP") is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures for all County forces charged with responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from natural and technological disasters; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has developed the CEMP pursuant to Rule 27P-6.0023(1) of the Florida Administrative Code and adopted it by resolution; and

WHEREAS, in order for the CEMP to be given its full effect, the Town of Hilliard's recognition, acceptance, and endorsement of, as well as its participation in, the CEMP, is desirable and beneficial for the citizens of Hilliard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Hilliard, Florida that:

1. The Town of Hilliard, Florida endorses the Nassau County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and shall participate in giving it full effect.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Hilliard, Florida at a regular meeting on this 6th day of July, 2023



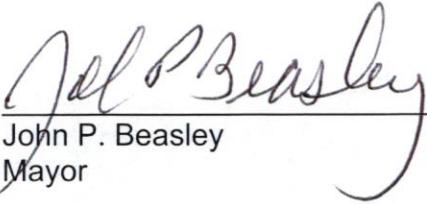
Kenneth A. Sims, Sr.
Council President

ATTEST:



Lisa Purvis
Town Clerk

APPROVED:



John P. Beasley
Mayor