

March 12, 2019 – presented for approval

**R2019-19: A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE FLOOD WARNING AND
RESPONSE ANNEX FOR THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH**

Applicant/Purpose: City of Myrtle Beach/ to request adopt the Flood Warning and Response Annex.

Brief:

- The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) provides credit to communities that focus on the life safety aspect of the community's floodplain management program.
- The City adopted a Complete Floodplain Management Plan in December 2015.
- Said plan along w/ its emergency management flood warning programs can result in additional CRS points & insurance discounts for citizens.

Issues:

- This Plan is intended to improve existing CRS points, which historically saves flood insurance policyholders in Myrtle Beach over \$1,000,000 annually.
- Provides flooding information for the safety of the residents, visitors, & business owner's in the event adverse weather conditions create such an event.
- The purpose of the annex is to supplement the City of Myrtle Beach Emergency Operations Plan by establishing procedures specific to response operations & warning during flooding events.
- Special emphasis is placed on the use of the flood stages and evacuation to increase the safety of the public.

Public Notification: Normal meeting notification.

Alternatives: None considered. Plan is a supplement to the existing Emergency Operations Plan.

Financial Impact: City's participation in CRS saved residents an estimated \$1,000,000 annually in flood insurance premiums.

Manager's Recommendation: I recommend approval.

Attachment(s): Proposed resolution.

RESOLUTION R2019-19

**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH**

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) provides credit to communities that focus on the life safety aspect of the community's floodplain management program, particularly its emergency management flood warning programs, and can result in additional CRS points and insurance discounts for citizens; and

WHEREAS, this plan should improve existing Community Rating System points, which saves flood insurance policyholders in Myrtle Beach over \$1,000,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, provides flooding information for the safety of the residents, visitors, and business owner's in the event that adverse weather conditions create a flooding event; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the annex is to supplement the City of Myrtle Beach Emergency Operations Plan by establishing procedures specific to response operations and warning during coastal flooding events ; and

WHEREAS, special emphasis is placed on the use of the flood stages and evacuation to increase the safety of the citizens of Myrtle Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. City Council recognizes the 2019 Flood Warning and Response Annex as an official annex to the City of Myrtle Beach emergency operations Plan

SIGNED AND SEALED this 12th day of March 2019.

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK