

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution authorizes the request, provision and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** That in order to maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster, the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida, does hereby adopt the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect or any other section or part of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of **MARCH, 2024.**

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Michael Wilkinson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Christine Nicole, CPM, MMC, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Thomas J. Trask, Town Attorney