

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM, COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM, 2025 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN, AND SET FORTH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, areas of the County of Volusia are vulnerable to coastal and riverine flooding that significantly threaten the safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, since 1973 the County has participated in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a program that provides federally supported flood insurance in communities that regulate development in floodplains; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 the County has participated in the Community Rating System (CRS) program, an NFIP incentive program to participating communities that exceed the minimum requirements, with benefits that include discounts on flood insurance, increased grant competitiveness and increased flood hazard awareness; and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the CRS program has earned a Class 6 rating, providing flood insurance to policy holders located with the Special Flood Hazard Areas and providing a 20 percent discount on annual premiums; and

WHEREAS, the CRS program requirements were revised by the NFIP in 2013 to include new creditable activities, one of which is to develop and implement a Program for Public Information (PPI) plan, a coordinated flood hazard outreach program for the purpose of building community resilience to flooding; and

WHEREAS, the CRS program requirements provide extra benefit for partnering with other jurisdictions to develop and implement a Program for Public Information (PPI) plan, covering a broader, multi-jurisdictional area; and

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted the original PPI plan by Resolution 2016-050 on the 7th of April, 2016, with updates approved by Resolution 2021-39 on the 6th of April, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewater adopted with the County of Volusia the original PPI plan by Resolution 2016-R-01 on the 4th of January, 2016, with updates approved by Resolution 2021-R-10 on the 3rd of May, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the County of Volusia joined with its neighboring CRS communities, Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, Deltona, Edgewater, Holly Hill, New Smyrna Beach, Ormond Beach, Ponce Inlet, Port Orange, and South Daytona, to develop the updated 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information (Multi-Jurisdiction PPI plan) that provides a comprehensive, coordinated approach to improving communication with citizens to reduce injury and damage to property from future floods; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the PPI plan consistent with its goal and objectives in reducing the potential for personal/property losses in flood prone areas and ensuring the lowest possible flood insurance premiums for property owners.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF EDGEWATER OF THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EDGEWATER FLORIDA THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2026 AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The City Council hereby adopts the 2025 Volusia Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Plan, attached hereto to its Resolution.

SECTION II. All other resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby rescinded and repealed.

SECTION III. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption.

After Motion to approve by _____ and Second by _____, the vote on this resolution was as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Mayor Diezel Depew	_____	_____
Councilwoman Charlotte Gills	_____	_____
Councilman Mike Thomas	_____	_____
Councilwoman Debbie Dolbow	_____	_____
Councilman Jonah Powers	_____	_____

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA**

**Sara Geiger
City Clerk**

By: _____
**Diezel DePew
Mayor**

REVIEWED AND APPROVED: _____
Anthony Sabatini, Esq., City Attorney