RESOLUTION NO. 43-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE
ADOPTION OF A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach ("City") is authorized to enter into agreements to provide services, programming, and products in accordance with its Charter; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.   The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

Section 2.   The City Commission hereby adopts the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement in order to maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 3.   This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the _____day of _____ 2024.

ATTEST:

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Katerri Johnson, City Clerk   Shelly Petrolia, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Lynn Gelin, City Attorney