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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Janet Emerson, who on oath says that she is an authorize published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of

**TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE**  
**MITIGATION CRITICAL HARDENING FACILITY GRANT**  
**LIFT STATION HARDENING**

was published in said newspaper in the issues of JUNE 5, 2020

Affiant further says that the said HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN is a newspaper published at Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Highlands County, Florida, and has been entered as second class, mail matter at the post office in Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

*Janet Emerson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020

*Romona D. Washington*  
Notary Public

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**TOWN OF LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE**

**TOWN OF LAKE PLACID CDBG Mitigation Critical Hardening Facility Grant Lift Station Hardening**

The Town of Lake Placid is developing an Application for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Critical Hardening Facility Grant. The Town is seeking input from potential stakeholders and the public on the grant application. The Town is in a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO).

The Town is applying for approximately \$719,800.00 to mitigate the risks to the protected Community Lifelines of energy, safety and security, health and medical, including the potential effects on the environment,

through the critical hardening of the Town's eight (8) lift stations. These funds must be used for the following purposes:

To address mitigation and resiliency needs in the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) identified Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas, and state-identified MID areas that were declared disaster areas eligible for both Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Public Assistance, categories A – G.

A public announcement of these funds and the proposed project was posted on the Town's Website and an advertisement was published in the local paper. The public is invited to provide input on the CDBG-MIT Critical Facility Hardening Program Project. A draft application has been developed based upon those comments. Activities proposed include, improvements to the existing Town sanitary sewer lift stations include minor upgrades and permanent standby generators.

The public is invited to review the draft application posted on the web at <http://lakeplacidfl.net/> or to view a hard copy by contacting Joseph Barber, Utility Director at phone: (863) 699-3747 or email: [LPUilities@mylakeplacid.org](mailto:LPUilities@mylakeplacid.org). Written comments can be provided to Joseph Barber.

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**Fair Housing/Disability Access Jurisdiction and Equal Opportunity Employer**

June 5, 2020