

12/9/2019

2-R-20

A RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating vulnerability to disasters caused by natural hazards for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2000, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Act") which provides the legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") mitigation, planning requirements for state, local, and tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, a condition of future funding for mitigation projects, the Act requires jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and during a disaster; and

WHEREAS, FEMA supports post-disaster grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant program, which has a condition of funding eligibility, a requirement for jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, to maintain continued eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs the Act requires a hazard mitigation plan to be updated every five

(5) years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act's requirements, all Cook County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2019 Plan and its associated local hazard mitigation plan annexes; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Plan has been approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Evanston hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the City of Evanston Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (see Exhibit A).

SECTION 2: The City of Evanston will continue to participate in the updating and revision of the 2019 Plan with another plan review and revision to occur within a five (5) year cycle, and designated staff will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2019 Plan to the City Council.

SECTION 3: Resolution 2-R-20 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

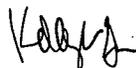
Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: January 13, 2020

Approved as to form:



Kelley A. Gandurski, Corporation
Counsel

EXHIBIT A

Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

<https://www.cookcountyemergencymanagement.org/hazard-mitigation-plan>