

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE UPDATE TO THE COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park (“Village”) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Village 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, as 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 as 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 be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act’s requirements, 121 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 President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Approval and Adoption. The President and Board of Trustees approve and adopt in their entirety the following as contained in the Update to the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (“HMP”): (1) Volume 1; (2) the Countywide Mitigation

Actions in Volume 2; and (3) the Village of Oak Park Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional HMP.

Section 3. HMP Applicability to the Village. With regard to the HMP, the Village shall:

- A. Use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP pursuant to Section 2 above to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified in the HMP;
- B. Coordinate the strategies set forth in the HMP pursuant to Section 2 above with other planning program and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority;
- C. Continue its support of the Cook County HMP Steering Committee and continue to participate in the planning partnership as set forth in the adopted provisions of the HMP set forth in Section 2 above; and
- D. Help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all HMP planning partners.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				
Trustee Andrews				
Trustee Boutet				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Moroney				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Walker-Peddakotla				

APPROVED this 4th day of November, 2019.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk