

RESOLUTION 20-16

ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY MULTI- JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Lynwood, Illinois, (“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 of 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Village of Lynwood, Illinois hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. The Village will continue to participate in the updating and revision of the 2019 Plan with another plan review and revision to occur within a five year cycle, and designated staff

will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2019 Plan to the President of the Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois, at meeting legally assembled on the 14th day of July, 2020, on motion of Trustee Sims, seconded by Trustee Stephens, carried on the "aye" votes of Trustees Curry, Stephens, Sims, Mayor Williams.


Voting "Nay": None

Absent: Dunlap, Dettlingham, Libeter

Abstain: None


Village Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
14th day of July, 2020.


Village President