

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-57**  
**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT DUPAGE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS**  
**MITIGATION PLAN**

**Whereas** the City of Wheaton is subject to natural hazards, such as, floods, severe summer and winter storms tornadoes, extreme heat events; and

**Whereas** natural hazards can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, can threaten lives, and present public health and safety hazards; and

**Whereas** the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup has prepared a recommended *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* that reviewed options to protect people and reduce damage from the hazards; and

**Whereas** the City has participated in the development of the *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*; and

**Whereas** the recommended *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* has been presented for review by residents, federal, state and regional agencies;

***Now therefore, be it resolved that:***

1. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City/Village.
2. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* identifies a series of action items. The following action items are hereby assigned to the noted person or department of the City. The designated person or department shall be responsible for the implementation of the action item, provided that resources are available, by the deadline listed in the Plan.

Action Item 1: Establish Sub-Workgroups within the Mitigation Workgroup (Public Works Department)

Action Item 2: Enhance Public Participation in Mitigation Workgroup (Public Works Department)

Action Item 3: National Weather Service StormReady Participation (Fire Department)

Action Item 4: Critical Infrastructure Identification and Verification (Fire Department)

Action Item 5: Critical Facility Back-Up Generation Assessment (Fire Department)

Action Item 6: Adopt County-Wide Public Outreach Monthly Topics (Public Works)

Action Item 7: Flood Control and Property Protection Projects (Engineering Department)

Action Item 8: Improve Building Code Ratings (Building Department)

Action Item 9: Incorporate Mitigation Concepts into Future Planning (Public Works Department)

Action Item 10: Participate in Tree City USA (Public Works Department)

Action Item 11: Participate in Community Rating System (CRS) Program (Engineering Department)

Action Item 12: Participate and Support Floodplain Management Studies (Engineering Department)

3. The Director of Public Works, is hereby appointed as the City's representative on the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup. The departments charged with implementation of action items in Section 2 shall keep the representative advised of their progress and recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for their files.

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Bennett Hagan  
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Rutledge  
Councilman Scalzo  
Councilman Suess  
Councilman Barbier  
Councilwoman Fitch  
Mayor Gresk

Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Prendiville

Motion Carried Unanimously