

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-78

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows (“City”) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City 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 pre- and post-disaster grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Assistance 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, 125 Cook County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and its associated local hazard mitigation plan annexes; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Plan has been approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS, as follows;

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Acceptance. The City of Rolling Meadows hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the City Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 3. Participation. The City will continue to participate in updating and revising the 2024 Plan, with another plan review and revision occurring within a five-year cycle. Designated staff will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2024 Plan to the Mayor and the City Council.

Section 4. Approval. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its approval in the manner provided by law.

AYES: Vinezeano, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Passed and approved this 8th day of October, 2024.



Lara Sanoica, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk