

ADOPTION OF UPDATED COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows 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 pending Cook County adoption, by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, that the City of Rolling Meadows adopts in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the City of Rolling Meadows Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and the City of Rolling Meadows will continue 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 Mayor of the City council.

YEAS: Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Passed and approved this 22nd day of October, 2019.



Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk