


**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda**

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)      Waiver of First Requested  
 Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
 Other Business (Pink)

**TO :** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
**FROM:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager  
**DATE :** August 8, 2018                      **(BOT) Date:** August 16, 2018  
**SUBJECT: Resolution to Adopt the Amended the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

**SUBMITTED BY:** William J. Heniff, AICP, Director of Community Development 

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Community Development Department transmits for your consideration a proposed resolution to adopt the amended DuPage Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The Plan serves as a formal document to address natural hazard events in a coordinated manner throughout DuPage County. This latest version amends the previous Plan approved by the Village Board in 2013 (Resolution 116-13).  
(ALL DISTRICTS)

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

Please place this item on the August 16, 2018 Board of Trustees agenda.


**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

Review (as necessary):  
Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

**FROM:** William J. Heniff, AICP, Community Development Director 

**MEETING DATE:** August 16, 2018

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution to Adopt the Amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

The Village of Lombard is being requested to approve the amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The Plan states and identifies activities that can be undertaken by both the public and the private sectors to reduce safety hazards, health hazards, and property damage caused by natural hazards.

The Plan fulfills the federal mitigation planning requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and regulations for funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and meets the requirements of Stafford Act for FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance Program. The plan was last updated in 2013 and has been adopted by selected DuPage municipalities and fire protection districts. The Lombard Village Board approved the last update as part of Resolution 116-13.

The latest Plan update modifies some of the action items in Section 10 (the Action Plan). A summary of the modifications are:

1. Plan Adoption was removed (previous Action Item 1)
2. Establish Sub-Workgroups within the Mitigation Workgroup was added (Action Item 1)
3. Continuation of Mitigation Workgroup was removed (previous Action Item 2)
4. Enhance Public Participation in Mitigation Workgroup was added (Action Item 2)
5. Plan Monitoring and Maintenance was removed (previous Action Item 3)
6. National Weather Service StormReady Participation was added (Action Item 3, previously Participation in StormReady, Action Item 13)
7. Improvement of Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Rating was removed (previous Action Item 4)
8. Critical Infrastructure Identification and Verification was added (Action Item 4, previously Review of Critical Facilities, Action Item 15)
9. Urban Forestry – Participation in Tree City USA was removed (previous Action Item 5)
10. Critical Facility Back-Up Generation Assessment (Action Item 5, replaces Backup Generation for Critical Facilities, Action Item 20)
11. Adopt County-Wide Public Outreach Monthly Topics (Action Item 6, replaces previous Development of a Public Information Strategy, Action Item 18)
12. Community Rating System Information Workshop was removed (previous Action Item 7)

13. Flood Control and Property Protection Projects (Action Item 7)
14. Property Protection Checklist was removed (previous Action Item 8)
15. Improve Building Code Ratings (Action Item 8)
16. Property Protection Projects was removed (previous Action Item 9)
17. Incorporate Mitigation Concepts Into Future Planning (Action Item 9)
18. Continued Watershed Management was removed (previous Action Item 10)
19. Participate in Tree City USA (Action Item 10)
20. Structural Flood Control Projects was removed (previous Action Item 11)
21. Participate in Community Rating System (CRS) Program (Action Item 11, previous Action Item 6)
22. Stream Maintenance Programs was removed (previous Action Item 12)
23. Participate and Support Floodplain Management Studies (Action Item 12)
24. Identification of Floodplain Structures was removed (previous Action Item 14)
25. Development of Flood Stage Maps was removed (previous Action Item 16)
26. Seek Mitigation Grant Funding for Additional Mitigation Planning Cost Beneficial Projects was removed (previous Action Item 17)
27. Property Protection References was removed (previous Action Item 19)
28. Construction of Safe Rooms was removed (previous Action Item 21)
29. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Compliance was removed (previous Action Item 22)

The Village is required to adopt the Plan before the end of August, 2018. While there is no fiscal impact to the Village, eligibility for certain federal disaster mitigation grants depends on having such a Plan.

The Plan is a 241 page document that can be made available by paper or digitally in .pdf format per request to the elected officials or the public on request.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution to adopt the Amended DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

WJH:jb

**RESOLUTION**  
**R \_\_\_\_\_ 18**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED THE DUPAGE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lombard 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 reviews the Village's options to protect people and reduce damage from the hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village 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 BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Village of Lombard.
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/Village. 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
- Action Item 2: Enhance Public Participation in Mitigation Workgroup
- Action Item 3: National Weather Service StormReady Participation
- Action Item 4: Critical Infrastructure Identification and Verification
- Action Item 5: Critical Facility Back-Up Generation Assessment
- Action Item 6: Adopt County-Wide Public Outreach Monthly Topics
- Action Item 7: Flood Control and Property Protection Projects
- Action Item 8: Improve Building Code Ratings
- Action Item 9: Incorporate Mitigation Concepts into Future Planning
- Action Item 10: Participate in Tree City USA
- Action Item 11: Participate in Community Rating System (CRS) Program
- Action Item 12: Participate and Support Floodplain Management Studies

3. The Private Development Engineer is hereby appointed as the Village's representative on the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup. The offices charged with implementation of action items in Section 2 shall keep the representative advised of their progress and recommendations.

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Passed on second reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Keith T. Giagnorio, Village President

ATTEST:

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Sharon Kuderna, Village Clerk