

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) _____

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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: January 29, 2008 BOT Date: February 7, 2008

TITLE: Resolution Adopting the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

SUBMITTED BY: Department of Public Works

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Department of Public Works transmits for your consideration a proposed resolution to adopt the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. (ALL DISTRICTS)

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

There are no financial impacts associated with this action.

REVIEW (AS NECESSARY):

Village Attorney X	_____	Date	_____
Finance Director X	_____	Date	_____
Village Manager X	W.T. L.	Date	1/29/08



MEMORANDUM

TO: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

FROM: David P. Gorman, PE, Acting Director of Public Works *DPG*

DATE: January 29, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution Adopting the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

I recommend that the Board of Trustees pass the subject resolution to adopt the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. There is no fiscal impact to the Village. In fact, eligibility for certain federal disaster mitigation grants depends on having such a plan. the Public Works Committee recommended at their May 8, 2007 meeting that the Board adopt the plan.

- The following plan recommendations are those that are most pertinent to Lombard:
1. On a regional basis, municipal and County code enforcement staff should work together to develop building code language to strengthen new buildings against damage by high winds, tornados and hail. (Sec. 4-13 #3a)
 2. Encourage all property owners to determine if they are adequately insured for natural hazards. (Sec 5.7 #10)
 3. Develop a standard checklist to evaluate a property's exposure to damage from the hazards most prevalent in DuPage County. Provide the checklist to each agency participating in this planning process and make it available to the general public. (Sec. 5.7 #12)
 4. Each public entity should evaluate its own properties using the standard checklist. Place a priority on determining critical facilities' vulnerability to damage and whether public properties are adequately insured. (Sec. 5.7 #13)
 5. Conduct annual emergency response training exercises. Look for multi-jurisdictional training opportunities. (Sec. 7.8 #8)
 6. Cover the following safety topics in public information activities: during thunderstorms and lightning, during winter storms, tornado safety precautions, and emergency protection measures. (Sec. 8.7 #1a)

The workgroup intends to meet quarterly to ensure that the plan is a living document and to implement the goals of the plan. Please call me at x-5765 if you have any questions.

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cc: David A. Hulseberg, AICP, Asst. Village Mgr. and Director of Community Development
Nick Hatfield, PE, Development Engineer

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DU PAGE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS
MITIGATION PLAN

Whereas the Village of Lombard is subject to natural hazards, such as, floods, winter and summer storms, and tornadoes, 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 that:

1. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Village.

2. The Assistant Director of Public Works is hereby appointed as the City/Village's representative on the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup.

3. 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 Village. The designated person or department shall ensure that the action item is implemented by the deadline listed in the *Plan*.

- A. Improvement of Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCFGS) Rating
- B. Urban Forestry - Participation in Tree City USA
- C. Community Rating System Participation
- D. Community Rating System Information Workshop
- E. Property Protection Checklist
- F. Property Protection Projects
- G. Continued Watershed Management
- H. Structural Flood Control Projects
- I. Stream Maintenance Programs
- J. Participation in StormReady:

- K. Identification of Floodplain Structures:
- L. Review of Critical Facilities
- M. Development of Flood Stage Maps:
- N. Seek Mitigation Grant Funding for Additional Mitigation Planning Cost
- Beneficial Projects
- O. Development of a Public Information Strategy
- P. Property Protection References

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2007.

William J. Mueller, Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk