

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS  
AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY  
MULTI- JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights (“Village”) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Village 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 PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS:

SECTION ONE: The Village of Arlington Heights hereby accepts, approves and adopts, in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2, and the Village of Arlington Heights’ Jurisdictional Annex in Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

SECTION TWO: The Village will continue to 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 President of the Village Board.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 2019.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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