

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

WHEREAS, all of Cook County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Cook County, Cities, Villages and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

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 adopts in its entirety, Volume 1, and Chapter 3, Village of Arlington Heights Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2, of the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, (HMP) dated September 10, 2014.

SECTION TWO: The Village of Arlington Heights will use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

SECTION THREE: The Village of Arlington Heights will coordinate the strategies identified in the HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

SECTION FOUR: The Village of Arlington Heights will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the HMP.

SECTION FIVE: The Village of Arlington Heights will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all HMP Planning Partners.

SECTION SIX: 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 15th day of December, 2014.

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Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk