

August 28, 2024

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000 requires that all jurisdictions develop and adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) in order to be eligible for all pre-disaster and post-disaster federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA and the DMA require communities to update their approved HMP every 5 years to maintain federal funding eligibility, and the State of Texas requires an approved HMP for communities to maintain state mitigation funding eligibility. Hazard mitigation planning is intended to reduce the loss of life and property by seeking to minimize the impact of disasters on life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management and Crisis Response (ECR) has assessed the City of Dallas' risks and hazards, collaborated with stakeholders, and has updated the City of Dallas Local Mitigation Plan adopted in 2018, hereby known as the City of Dallas Hazard Mitigation Plan, with an updated hazard and risk assessment, new mitigation strategies and actions, and updated data; and

WHEREAS, with current approval from the Texas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA, the City of Dallas HMP is recommended for adoption by the City Council.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the updated 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted by the Dallas City Council and will remain in effect and up to date by FEMA standards for five years.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.