

R-11-18

Amended 2018 City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

Staff Report

The purpose of this Resolution is to adopt as amended the 2018 City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to maintain eligibility for disaster funding for large scale emergencies and disasters, as well as mitigation grant funding.

This Resolution is amended from R-2-18 as adopted on January 8, 2018, to incorporate required revisions from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These revisions include more information on Annapolis participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, a discussion of ongoing mitigation actions, and other technical requirements. FEMA affirmed that it will approve this Plan after it has been adopted by the Annapolis City Council.

The purpose of the plan is to assess the communities' vulnerabilities to natural hazards and prepare a long-term strategy to address these hazards and prevent future damage and loss of life of Annapolis city residents; and

To be eligible for FEMA funds, state and local entities were required to prepare DMA 2000 Hazard Mitigation Plans for natural hazards; the City of Annapolis met that requirement in 2005. The City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan was updated in 2009 and 2013, which updates were the outcome of participation from state, county and municipal officials, residents, business owners, and other agencies; and

Prepared by the Office of Emergency Management.