

RESOLUTION R-19-28

**ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Park Forest 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 by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V; and

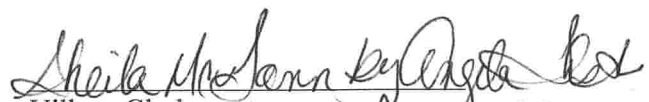
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Park Forest, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, that the Village of Park Forest hereby accepts, approves, and adopts in its entirety Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2, and the Village Jurisdictional Annex in Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. 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 Mayor and Village Board.


**ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2019.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mayor

  
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Village Clerk

  
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Deputy Clerk