

**RESOLUTION R-50-13**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE DUPAGE COUNTY**  
**NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton is subject to natural hazards, such as floods, severe summer and winter storms, tornadoes, and extreme heat events; and

WHEREAS, natural hazards can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, threaten lives, and present public health and safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup has prepared a recommended *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* that reviews the City's options to protect people and reduce damage from the hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated in the development of the *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the recommended *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* has been presented for review by residents, federal, state and regional agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of Wheaton.
2. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* identifies a series of action items. The following action items are hereby assigned to the Director of Public Works of the City. The designated person or department shall be responsible for the implementation of the action item, provided that resources are available, by the deadline listed in the Plan.
  - A. Improvement of Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS) Rating
  - B. Urban Forestry – Participation in Tree City USA
  - C. Community Rating System Participation
  - D. Community Rating System Information Workshop
  - E. Property Protection Checklist
  - F. Property Protection Projects
  - G. Continued Watershed Management
  - H. Structural Flood Control Projects
  - I. Stream Maintenance Programs
  - J. Participation in StormReady
  - K. Identification of Floodplain Structures
  - L. Review of Critical Facilities
  - M. Development of Flood State Maps
  - N. Seek Mitigation Grant Funding for Additional Mitigation Planning Cost Beneficial Projects
  - O. Development of a Public Information Strategy
  - P. Property Protection References

3. The Director of Public Works is hereby appointed as the City's representative on the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup.

ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Sues

Councilman Prendiville

Councilman Rutledge

Councilman Saline

Mayor Gresk

Councilwoman Pacino Sanguinetti

Councilman Scalzo

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion Carried Unanimously