

Resolution No. 43-2023

**By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
Approving the adoption of the Countywide All
Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County,
2022 Update.

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is any sustainable action taken to reduce or eliminate damage from future disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for federal mitigation programs to have an all-natural hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 also requires communities to review and revise the plan at least every five (5) years to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities in order to continue eligibility to apply for federal mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, the all-natural hazard mitigation plan must meet the criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”); and

WHEREAS, for disasters that are declared after November 1, 2004, the local government must have an approved mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with participating jurisdictions, the Cuyahoga County Government, through the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management, developed and maintains such a mitigation plan which is entitled the “Countywide All Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County”; and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that the plan has been formally adopted; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the “Countywide All Hazards Mitigation Plan” is a condition of eligibility to receive federal mitigation funds available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That this Council approves the adoption of the Countywide All Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2022 Update.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management, 9300 Quincy Avenue, 2nd Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Section 3. That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

WM:nl
1-9-2023
FOR: Director Howard

