



Resolution No. _____

A Resolution to adopt the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Whereas the City/Village of Westmont is subject to natural hazards, such as, floods, severe summer and winter storms tornadoes, extreme heat events, and

Whereas natural hazards can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, can 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 Village of Westmont's options to protect people and reduce damage from the hazards; and

Whereas the Village of Westmont 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 Village of Westmont.
2. The *DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* identifies a series of action items. The following action items are hereby assigned to the noted person or department of the Village of Westmont. This 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 Stage 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. David R. Weiss, Fire Chief, is hereby appointed as the Village of Westmont's representative on the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Workgroup. This officer is charged with implementation of action items in Section 2 and shall keep the representatives advised of their progress and recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to DuPage County.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 5th day of July, 2018.

Ayes: ____

Nays: ____

Absent: ____

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

Virginia Szymski, Clerk