

Resolution. 12-19 RESOLUTION: To adopt the 2018 Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Acts and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 201, in order to remain eligible for State and Federal disaster relief funding.

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville recognizes the threats that natural and human-made hazards pose to public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed in cooperation with other county departments, municipalities, related entities, citizens of Montgomery County under the guidance of a Hazard Mitigation Local Planning Team; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Montgomery County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation actions that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face Montgomery County and its nineteen municipal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of Rockville does hereby adopt the Montgomery County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan as its official plan on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2019 to be implemented by the agencies identified within the Plan to the extent/time frame determined feasible by the governing body of the City of Rockville and the identified cooperating agencies.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of August 22, 2019.

  
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Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations