



ITEM: Resolution 2023-18 A Resolution Approving and Adopting the 2023 Piatt County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan	DEPARTMENT: City Administration
AGENDA SECTION: New Business	SUBMITTED BY: Terry Summers, City Administrator
ATTACHMENTS: () ORDINANCE (X) RESOLUTION () OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	DATE: March 22, 2023

BACKGROUND:

Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) **requires** that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future Federal mitigation funding after November 1, 2004. By updating and adopting an all hazards mitigation plan, participating jurisdictions become eligible to apply for and receive federal hazard mitigation funds.

Professional guidance and assistance were provided by American Environmental Corporation and the Piatt County EMA Director, Rob Bross. The planning process included public involvement opportunities early and throughout the entire process. The participating agencies that worked collectively on this mitigation plan included Piatt County, Village of Bement, Bement Community Unit School District #5, Village of Cisco, Cisco Fire Protection District, Village of Hammond, Kirby Medical Center, Village of Mansfield, Mid Piatt Fire Protection District, City of Monticello, Monticello Fire and Rescue Department, Monticello Township, and Willow Branch Township.

FEMA has granted preliminary approval of this Piatt County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update as prepared and submitted by American Environmental Corporation pending formal approval by all agencies involved. The plan comprises 402 pages and identifies and addresses such things as severe storms, floods, excessive heat, severe winter storms, extreme cold, tornadoes, droughts, earthquakes and man-made hazards including hazardous substances, waste disposal, hazard materials incidents, waste remediation, nuclear incidents, and terrorism. Please feel free to access the mitigation plan by following the link below.

<https://americanenvironmental.sharefile.com/d-s7051d6463b7d46b484c05fbf0051321e>

The planning committees mission statement is as follows:

“The mission of the Piatt County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee is to develop a mitigation plan that: 1) documents the risks associated with the natural and man-made hazards that impact the County and 2) identifies projects and activities that mitigate the risk to structures, facilities, and systems that provide support to the County, its residents, and economy, as well as community lifelines that enable the continuous operation of critical government and business functions”

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council discuss and approve Resolution 2023-18 as submitted.