



Roll Call Number

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Date February 24, 2025

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE POLK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Disaster Mitigation Act) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, on April 22, 2019 by Roll Call No. 19-0649, approved and adopted the previous Plan, and has fully participated in the hazard mitigation planning process to prepare the updated and attached Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the proposed Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon the official adoption of the participating governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally approving and adopting the Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the City of Des Moines demonstrates its commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals outlined in this Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan legitimizes the Plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the Plan.



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the attached Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Des Moines will submit this approval and adoption of the Polk County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Polk County Emergency Management Agency to enable the Plan's final approval.

(Council Communication No. 25 - 067)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk