

Introduced by: Councilmember Kostiuk

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2019-35

ADOPTING THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF 2018

WHEREAS, the purpose of hazard mitigation planning is to identify and assess risks from natural hazards and develop sustained actions to be taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects; and

WHEREAS, the last Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the City Council on January 13, 2014 by Resolution 2014-1; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security prepared an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan with input from all jurisdictions within Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Plan was adopted by the Montgomery County Council on April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, adopting the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan allows for jurisdictions within Montgomery County to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Community Profile for the City of Takoma Park, located on page 23 of the 2018 Plan, includes language from the City's Master Plan which was completed in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the description is no longer accurate and should be updated in the next Hazard Mitigation Plan update; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan was presented to the City Council on July 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of creating a new Sustainability and Climate Action Plan to be completed in the fall of 2019 which will identify strategies for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and integration of adaptation and resiliency methods into the strategies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan of 2018 is adopted subject to making the Takoma Park Community Profile description updates at the earliest opportunity or when the plan is next updated.

This Resolution was adopted on July 24, 2019.

Attest: Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk