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MEMORANDUM

To: Alderperson Kyle Lobner, Chair, Safety and Licensing Committee
Members of the Common Council

From: Ethan Kroll, Emergency Management Coordinator

Date: September 18, 2017

Re: Request to Adopt Outagamie County Hazard Mitigation Plan

In an effort to curb rising costs associated with natural disasters, the federal government adopted the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). DMA 2000 reinforced the importance of hazard mitigation planning to proactively devise strategies intended to avoid and reduce the negative effects of natural hazards. In 2012, Outagamie County and participating municipalities, including the City of Appleton, prepared a plan to meet this requirement.

The City of Appleton participated jointly in the planning process with Outagamie County and other local units of government to prepare a Hazard Mitigation Plan, which was made available for review via legal notice. A copy of the plan permanently resides in the Outagamie County Emergency Management Office.

The plan was submitted to Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for formal approval. Our local adoption of the plan assisted in this approval process. Once formally approved, a copy was placed on file with the Appleton City Clerk and Emergency Management Coordinator.

Attached you will find a resolution outlining the continued adoption of the plan. I am requesting that the committee recommend approval of Outagamie County's hazard mitigation plan for those portions of the City of Appleton located in Outagamie County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (920) 832-5810.

RESOLUTION # _____

ADOPTING THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

FISCAL IMPACT: None

WHEREAS, the City Of Appleton recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save tax payer dollars; and

WHEREAS, an adopted all hazards mitigation plan is required by FEMA as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton participated jointly in the planning process with Outagamie County and the other local units of government within the County to prepare a Hazard Mitigation Plan, which was made available for review via a Legal Notice and a copy of which resides permanently in the Outagamie County Emergency Management Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Appleton adopts the Outagamie County Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Emergency Management Department will submit, on behalf of the City of Appleton, the adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan to Wisconsin Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for final review and approval. Minor changes may be made upon advice from Wisconsin Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency and will not require re-adopting this resolution.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2017 by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays by the Common Council of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin.

By: _____
Timothy M. Hanna, Mayor

Attest: _____
Kami Lynch, City Clerk