

Approving The Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – Ulster County Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Fabiano, Lapp, Maio, and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman Ronald G. Lapp, Jr. offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Department of Emergency Communications / Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County with the assistance from URS Corporation has gathered information and prepared the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan provides a framework to reduce damage from future events and makes Ulster County disaster resistant, and thereby a safer place to live; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies a full range of hazards that may affect Ulster County, identifies the assets in the County that are vulnerable to damage caused by the various hazards and establishes goals and objectives that will be used in hazard mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the actions in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the towns of Denning, Gardiner, Hardenburgh, Hurley, Kingston, New Paltz, Olive, Saugerties, Shandaken, Ulster, Wawarsing, Woodstock, and the Villages of Ellenville, New Paltz, Saugerties, and the City of Kingston partnered with the County to make this plan both broad based in scope and simultaneously specific to each municipality's needs; and

WHEREAS, having a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency allows participating municipalities to apply for hazard mitigation project grants; and

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WHEREAS, Ulster County have reviewed the plan and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less then every five years; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Communications / Emergency Management has requested that the Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan be approved and adopted; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan submitted to the Ulster County Legislature be approved and adopted, and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Bartels)

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on December 5, 2017

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 19th Day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 21st Day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
21st Day of December, 2017.

Approved by the County Executive this
28th Day of December, 2017.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive