

VILLAGE OF KENILWORTH

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-22

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE COOK COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes: (i) the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the community; and (ii) the importance of reducing or eliminating vulnerability to disasters caused by natural hazards for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2000, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Act"), which Act provides the legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") mitigation planning requirements for state, local, and tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects, the Act requires jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and during a disaster; and

WHEREAS, FEMA supports post-disaster grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant program, through which jurisdictions that prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan may receive such funding; and

WHEREAS, to maintain continued eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs, the Act requires a hazard mitigation plan to be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act's requirements, 121 Cook County jurisdictions have engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare an updated hazard mitigation plan, comprised of a base plan applicable to all participants, action items for each participating municipality, and a Village-specific jurisdictional annex (collectively, the "2019 Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Plan has been approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees have determined that it will serve and be in the best interests of the Village to adopt the 2019 Plan.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kenilworth, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Approval and Adoption of 2019 Plan. The Village hereby accepts, approves, and adopts the 2019 Plan, in the form attached to and, by this reference, made a part of this Resolution as **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. Pledge of Continued Participation. The Village pledges to continue to participate with other Cook County municipalities in the updating and revision of the 2019 Plan, including participation in another plan review and revision to occur within a five-year cycle.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon the passage and approval.

Passed this 28th day of October, 2019.

AYES: Kaz, Lien, Shadek, Ransford, Winslow

NAYS:

ABSENT: Bedwell

ABSTAIN:

Approved this 28th day of October, 2019.



Village President

Attest:



Deputy Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A

2019 Plan