CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2025-3520

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2025 TO MEET APPLICABLE FEMA MITIGATION PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of West Allis recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation action before disasters occur will reduce loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of federal grant funding for future mitigation projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County initiated the update of the existing Milwaukee County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this plan by Milwaukee County (File # 25-440) allows the City of West Allis to adopt it, placing Milwaukee County in an advantageous position when competing for pre- and post-disaster mitigation project dollars from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2025 Milwaukee County Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary to comply with the Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 (DMA 2000) amendment of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act which states that the county is obligated to try to reduce any hazard that has received relief funding in the past; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan would make it valid for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management submitted the Milwaukee County Hazard Mitigation Plan to Federal Emergency Management Agency and Wisconsin Emergency Management officials and received plan approval on May 22nd, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City Of West Allis, in the State of Wisconsin, that the City of West Allis hereby designates the Milwaukee County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official hazard mitigation plan of the City of West Allis.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2025-3520" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL OCTOBER 07, 2025.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Ray Turner	X			
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	<u>X</u>			
Ald. Chad Halvorsen	X			
Ald. Marissa Nowling	X			
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	X			
Ald. Danna Kuehn	X			
Ald. Dan Roadt	X			
Ald. Patty Novak	X			
Ald. Kevin Haass	X			
Ald. Marty Weigel	X			

Attest

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Presiding Officer

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West

Allis

