

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the “Village”) is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”) and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board” and with the President, the “Corporate Authorities”) recognize the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes 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 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, which has as a condition of funding eligibility, a requirement for jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, to maintain continued eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs, the Act requires a hazard mitigation plan be updated every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act’s requirements, 121 Cook County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the “2019 Plan”), which consists of multiple volumes as described herein, and its associated local hazard mitigation plan annexes; and

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

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to accept, approve and adopt in its entirety the 2019 Plan, including Volume 1, the Countrywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and to further authorize the President or his designee to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution and to ratify any steps taken to effectuate those goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the President or his designee to accept, approve and adopt in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countrywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and to further authorize the President or his designee to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution and to ratify any steps taken to effectuate those goals.

SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATION. The Board hereby authorizes and directs the President or his designee to accept, approve and adopt in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Village will continue to participate in the updating and revision of the 2019 Plan with another plan review and revision to occur within a five (5) year cycle, and designated staff will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2019 Plan to the president of the City council.

The Board further authorizes and directs the President or his designee to execute any additional documents necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the purpose of this Resolution with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the President and the Attorney. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to and countersign any other documentation as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Resolution. The Village Clerk is also authorized and directed to affix the Seal of the Village to such documentation as is deemed necessary. The officers, agents and/or employees of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required by the Village to carry out, give effect to and consummate the purpose of this Resolution and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith.

SECTION 4. HEADINGS. The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Resolution are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Resolution nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION. A full, true and complete copy of this Resolution shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be effective and in full force immediately upon passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this 14th day of October, 2019.

AYES: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 15th day of October, 2019.

Jeff Walik, President

**ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 16th day of
October, 2019.**

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk