

Legislation Text

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Adopting the 2012 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official hazard mitigation plan of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-288, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-390, state and local governments must develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of the Stafford Act to have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Emergency Management in collaboration with the numerous City departments and external stakeholders developed The City of Philadelphia's 2012 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, The City conducted a public process consistent with federal requirements in developing its Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia's Plan meets all of the specific requirements outlined in Section 322; and

WHEREAS, The Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property in the event natural hazards adversely affect the City; and

WHEREAS, Regulations of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), 5 C.F.R. § 201.6 (c)(5), require formal adoption by Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the 2012 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby adopted pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 201.6(c)(5).

[Note: Exhibits to this Resolution are on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk.]