

RESOLUTION NO. R-3223

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE 2024 COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Homewood recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Homewood 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 pre- and post-disaster grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Assistance 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 to be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act's requirements, 125 Cook County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and its associated local hazard mitigation plan annexes; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Plan has been approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood:

SECTION ONE – ADOPTION OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:

1. The Village of Homewood hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village of Homewood Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. The Village of Homewood will continue to participate in updating and revising the 2024 Plan, with another plan review and revision occurring within a five-year cycle. Designated staff will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2024 Plan to the President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION TWO – EFFECTIVE DATE:

This resolution shall be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with the law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2025.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

AYES: ____ NAYS: ____ ABSTENTIONS: ____ ABSENCES: ____