

Montgomery City Council
AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: March 12, 2024	Budgeted Amount: \$0
Department: Administration	Prepared By: G. Palmer

Subject

Consideration And Approval of a Resolution of City of Montgomery Adopting The 2024 Montgomery County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Recommendation

Move to adopt the resolution as proposed

Discussion

If you are not familiar with this nationally *mandated* process, it's essentially a collaborative emergency management plan of which we are required to take part*. I have a copy of the 900+ page plan in my office if you would like to peruse...it was too large to upload the pdf into the system. I pulled out some relevant pages from the Plan and added them to your packet to provide some context.

Working with the Houston-Galveston Area Council, the hazard mitigation plan outlines the risk and impacts of natural disasters and provides strategies to mitigate the impacts. The plan outlines the natural disasters that Montgomery County could face such as flooding, hurricanes, tropical storms, drought, winter weather, cyber-attacks; and how vulnerable the county is to such disasters. It also includes a capability assessment and what mitigation actions different cities in the county could take. The plan must be updated every five years; Montgomery County last updated its hazard mitigation plan in 2018.

The mitigation "action items" listed for the City of Montgomery and other entities are **aspirational and funding dependent**. We are not bound to complete these items, but we are required to put these mitigation actions into this plan and pursue them as we are able.

**The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 creates a requirement for local jurisdictions to have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance. The framework of the plan is to identify, acknowledge, and address hazards probability, frequency, extent, impact and vulnerabilities that affect the local community to include natural and man-made disasters.*

Approved By

City Administrator	Gary Palmer	Date: February 29, 2024