



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**CONTACT:** ERIC FOERSTER- CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** ADOPTION OF THE 2024 BRAZORIA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**SUMMARY:** This mitigation plan minimizes the impact of disasters by identifying risks and developing long-term strategies. By sharing information with Brazoria County, the City of Richwood is included in the Brazoria County Plan.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This is an updated plan compared to our last, which was adopted in 2018.

Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters. It begins with state, tribal and local governments identifying natural disaster risks and vulnerabilities that are common in their area. After identifying these risks, they develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from similar events. Mitigation plans are key to breaking the cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction.

**ISSUE:** Disaster Planning

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None at this time

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff Recommends the approval of this resolution.