



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	2/20/2024	Agenda Item	
Approved by City Manager	Yes	Presenter(s)	Lindsay Koskiniemi, City Manager
Reviewed by City Attorney	Yes	Department	Emergency Management / Administration
Subject	Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution to adopt the Brazoria County Hazard Mitigation Plan, a county wide multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan.		
Attachments	1) Resolution 24-102 2) 2023 Brazoria County Hazard Mitigation Plan		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

Brazoria County and several jurisdictions within the County have identified natural hazards that pose a threat to public safety that include hurricanes, tornadoes, drought, floods, etc., and have updated the existing Brazoria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (BCHMP). This document is updated by the County and affected jurisdictions every few years.

The BCHMP identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people and property and impacts of future hazards within the County. This is an important emergency management and planning tool that aids affected jurisdictions with obtaining funding for grants, such as the West Side Water Line Replacement grant that was conditionally awarded to Sweeny in 2023 for one mile of water line replacement and installation of additional fire hydrants.

Sweeny is one of the affected jurisdictions included in the BCHMP. Adoption of the attached resolution recognizes that Sweeny accepts the updates to the 2023 BCHMP.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

Recommended motion, "I move we approve the Resolution 24-102 in support of the 2023 Brazoria County Hazard Mitigation Plan updates."