

## **RESOLUTION**

### **ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY\ MULTI- JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Thornton (“Village”) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village 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 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the President and Village Clerk of the Village of Thornton are hereby authorized to execute, accept, approve and adopt in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**SECTION 2:** The Village of Thornton 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 of the Village Board.

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage and approval by the Village of Thornton President and Board of Trustees as required by law.

PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

AYE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Joseph Pisarzewski  
Acting Village President  
Village of Thornton  
Cook County, Illinois

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ATTEST:

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Village Clerk  
Village of Thornton  
Cook County, Illinois