



Fire Department
Charter Township of White Lake

To: Board of Trustee Officials

From: John Holland, Fire Chief

Date: 05/01/2024

Re: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Adoption by Resolution)

The Fire Department is requesting the acceptance and adoption by resolution (Resolution # 24-021) of the Oakland County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by FEMA can be found [HERE](#).

This plan seeks to identify Oakland County and the individual community hazards, and understand their impact on vulnerable assets, including residents and property. This document was prepared to meet federal, state, and local requirements for hazard and FEMA mitigation grant funding. To be eligible for pre-disaster and post disaster mitigation funds, we must have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in place, and updated every 5 years.

For clarity, this is different from our Emergency Operation Plan that was adopted in October 2023.

Scope of the mitigation Plan:

The hazard mitigation Plan (HMP) exists to identify natural and manmade hazard threats to the community, prepare mitigation management strategies to address those threats, develop short-term and long-term goals and objectives for mitigation planning, and to fulfill federal, state, and local hazard mitigation planning obligations.

Plan Update Status Changes in Priority (04/16/2024):

Due to costs, we have reconsidered the design and construction of the harden storm shelters proposed in the following locations –

- New Public Safety Building
- Fire station 2
- Fire station 3

John Holland
Fire Chief

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Resolution No. 24-021

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
OAKLAND COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Township Annex Hall, 7527 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, on the 21st day of May, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., with those present and absent being,

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____ and seconded by _____

WHEREAS, the mission of Oakland County and the participating jurisdiction of Charter Township of White Lake include the charge to protect the health, safety, and the general welfare of the people of the County and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Oakland County, Michigan, is subject to flooding, tornadoes, winter storms, and other natural, technological, and human-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before and after a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS to remain eligible to receive mitigation monies, Oakland County prepared a Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "PLAN") for the County and all communities in the County; and

WHEREAS, Oakland County and the Charter Township of White Lake have participated in and completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Charter Township of White Lake:

- 1.) Adopts in its entirety the 2023 Oakland County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan) and amendments.
- 2.) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3.) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4.) Will continue its support of the Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee and continue to participate in the planning partnership as described by the Plan.
- 5.) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all planning partners.

A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY VOICE VOTE on May 21, 2024.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Charter Township of White Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board hold on the 21st day of May 2024, the original of which resolution is on file in my office. I further certify that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this day of May, 2024.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
Charter Township of White Lake