

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION IS April 18, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 17-08

**RE: Adoption of Frederick County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

RECITALS

The original Frederick County Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on March 15, 2005, via Resolution 05-06. Duly advertised public meetings were held by the Division of Emergency Management on this plan update on December 10, 2015 and December 17, 2015. The public had an opportunity to comment on this plan update at the public meetings. The plan update was brought before the Frederick County Planning Commission on August 10, 2016 as an information item and to provide an additional opportunity for public comment.

The Frederick County Government recognizes that no community is immune from the effects of large-scale emergencies and disasters; and

The most efficient use of resources is through the prevention of emergencies and disasters where possible and practical through effective regulations, policies, and practices; and

The Frederick County Government seeks to minimize the impact on the lives of the County's citizens, the environment, and citizens' property of hazard events which cannot be prevented; and

Through effective hazard mitigation planning and projects steps can be taken to reduce the impact of emergencies and disasters that cannot be prevented; and

A committee consisting of designated representatives of all of Frederick County's municipalities and led by the Division of Emergency Management cooperatively developed a local Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (44 CFR Sec. 201.6) with guidance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Maryland Emergency Management Agency; and

The completion of this plan update and its adoption ensures that Frederick County and its municipalities will remain eligible for hazard mitigation and disaster recovery grants from the State and Federal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the attached 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update prepared by the Frederick County Division of Emergency Management in cooperation with Federal, State, County, and municipal staff is hereby approved and adopted;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this plan update and its goals will be implemented to the extent that resources allow;

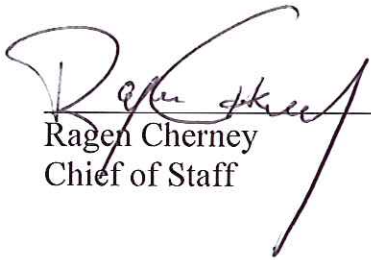
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to ensure the relevance of the plan update; its effective use to support planning efforts; and to ensure that the plan continues to evolve and reflect an accurate picture of the hazards and

mitigation opportunities facing the County, the hazards, goals, and projects identified in this mitigation plan, or subsequently developed by the planning partners, the plan update shall be considered in the development and revision of the County's Region Plans and Comprehensive Plan.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Resolution was approved and adopted on the 18 day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK  
COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
Ragen Cherney  
Chief of Staff

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President

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE ACTION:

Approved

Vetoed

  
Jan H. Gardner, County Executive