



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item D
June 3, 2013

SUBJECT: Adoption of Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety - Police *Don*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Oakland County Homeland Security Division is seeking local community adoption of the revised Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). The HMP was originally prepared in 2005 and adopted by the City of Novi by way Council Resolution on July 10, 2006.

The revised, multi-jurisdictional HMP addresses natural and man-made hazards that can threaten life and health in the community of Novi and throughout Oakland County. These hazards can impact the quality of life, property, the environment, and infrastructure. The HMP provides strategies that minimize the impact of these hazards by committing to a multi-step program, including defining the problem, identifying preventative measures, implementing mitigation strategies, and incorporating hazard mitigation in County-wide planning efforts.

The HMP was revised with the assistance of the Oakland County Homeland Security Division, Oakland County Advisory Committee, Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), local communities, schools, colleges and universities, and ASTI Environmental. In late 2012, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the updated HMP contingent upon adoption by each municipality. The HMP was adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on January 23, 2013. By adopting this plan the City of Novi maintains its eligibility for FEMA hazard mitigation grant funding or federal disaster relief in the event Novi suffers a man-made or natural disaster.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a Resolution adopting and accepting the Oakland County Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

MEMORANDUM



TO: JERROD HART
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF

FROM: RAY GARBARINO
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: OAKLAND COUNTY HAZARDOUS MITIGATION RESOLUTION

DATE: MAY 14, 2013

The Oakland County Homeland Security Division is seeking local community adoption of the revised Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). The HMP was originally prepared in 2005 and adopted by the City of Novi in 2006.

Oakland County has prepared a revised multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan to address natural and man-made hazards that can threaten life and health in the community of Novi and Oakland County. These hazards can impact the quality of life, property, the environment, and infrastructure. The HMP provides strategies that minimize the impact of these hazards by committing to a multi-step program, including defining the problem, identifying preventative measures, implementing mitigation strategies, and incorporating hazard mitigation in County-wide planning efforts.

The HMP was revised with the assistance of the Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness Unit, the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), ASTI Environmental, representatives and leaders from each of the 62 communities in Oakland County and many other stakeholders. During the development of the HMP, the City of Novi was represented by senior administrative officers from the Novi Police Department and the Novi Fire Department respectively.

Hazards specific to the City of Novi were identified in 2005 as the following:

- The potential of an accident involving the release of hazardous chemical and materials,
- Tornadoes and the vulnerability of manufactured home communities,
- Thunderstorms and resulting power outages,
- Vehicle accidents on Novi Road, I-96, M-5 and I-275,
- Potential for structural fire at one of the senior citizen facilities,
- Road construction,
- Gas line ruptures at construction sites, and
- The need to upgrade communication equipment used by police and fire departments.

Mitigation strategies were also recommended for the City of Novi in 2005 and include the following:

- Provide additional hazmat training and equipment for the public safety departments.
Progress: ONGOING-Participation in MABAS and Western Wayne County Hazmat Team has reduced risk,
- Increase public awareness of the dangers of tornados.
Progress: COMPLETED – Additional severe weather sirens were installed and the City now has adequate siren coverage.

Mitigation strategies for 2012 include the following:

- Additional training to address the potential civil disturbance/terrorist target at the Twelve Oaks shopping mall.

Eligibility for federal mitigation grants requires jurisdictions to have participated in the development of the HMP, be committed to the mitigation actions contained within the plan and formally adopting the County Hazardous Mitigation Plan as representing the community's needs.

The HMP was adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on January 23, 2013 and now must be adopted by each individual community. By adopting this plan the City of Novi maintains its eligibility for FEMA hazard mitigation grant funding.

It is my recommendation that the Novi City Council adopt a resolution adopting and accepting the Oakland County Hazardous Mitigation Plan as an official plan of the City of Novi.

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED OAKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on _____, _____, at ____ o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS, the mission of the City of Novi includes the charge to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the City of Novi; and

WHEREAS, Novi, Michigan is subject to flooding, tornadoes, winter storms, and other natural, technological, and human hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland County Homeland Security Division and the Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from the County, municipalities, and stakeholder organizations, have prepared a recommended Hazard Mitigation Plan that reviews the options to protect people and reduce damage from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has participated in the planning process for development of this Plan, providing information specific to local hazard priorities, encouraging public participation, identifying desired hazard mitigation strategies, and reviewing the draft Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland County Homeland Security Division (HSD), with the Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), has developed the OAKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (the "Plan") as an official document of the County and establishing a County Hazard Mitigation Coordinating Committee, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (PL-106-390) and associated regulations (44 CFR 210.6); and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County's residents, municipal officials, and state, federal, and local review agencies and has been revised to reflect their concerns; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the City of Novi and Novi City Council that:

1. The Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of Novi.
2. The Director of Public Safety / Chief of Police is charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations, as they pertain to the City of Novi and within the funding limitations as provided by the City of Novi or other sources.
3. The Director of Public Safety / Chief of Police shall give priority attention to the following action items recommended in portions of the Plan specific to the City of Novi:
 - a) Provide additional hazmat training and equipment for public safety departments as identified in Section 5.2.36, page 123.
 - b) Conduct additional training to address the potential civil disturbance/terrorist target at the Twelve Oaks shopping mall as identified in section 6.3.1, pages 174 &175.

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RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2013, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk
City of Novi