
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024-039**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ADOPTING THE 2024 COOK
COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island 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 (5) 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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the City of Blue Island hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety, Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the City of Blue Island Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 3. That the City will continue to participate in updating and revising the 2024 Plan, with another plan review and revision occurring within a five-year cycle; and designated staff will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2024 Plan to the president of the City Council.

Section 4. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all other documents necessary to implement the provisions, terms and conditions thereof, as herein described.

Section 5. The officials, officers and employees of the City are hereby authorized to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 7. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 8TH day of OCTOBER, 2024, pursuant to roll call as follows:

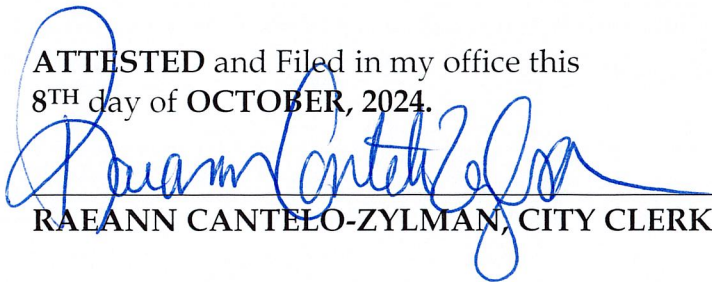
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on OCTOBER 8, 2024.



FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
8TH day of OCTOBER, 2024.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ADOPTING THE 2024 COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-039 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **8TH of October, 2024**; that at said meeting 7 Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of 7 Alderman voted Aye and 0 Alderman voted Nay and 0 Alderman voted Abstain and 0 Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **8TH day of October, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk

