

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PARTICIPATION IN ALL HAZARD MITIGATION
PLANNING PROCESS WITH DAKOTA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Dakota coordinated preparation of an initial multi-jurisdiction all-hazard mitigation planning process in 2006 as required under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan was updated and approved in 2011 and 2016 with participation by the cities within Dakota County; and

WHEREAS, federal law requires the plan be updated every five years and the next update is due in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul participated in drafting the 2016 Dakota County All-Hazard Mitigation plan, and later reviewed and approved the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires public involvement and local coordination among local units of government and businesses as part of the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the plan must include descriptions of land uses and development trends, risk assessment including past hazards that threaten the county, maps of hazards, and estimates of structures at risk; and

WHEREAS, the plan must include a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs, in addition to a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents, and public education components; and

WHEREAS, approval of the all hazard mitigation plan update will continue the County's eligibility to receive federal and state Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project grants; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not preclude the City of West St. Paul from preparing its own plans sometime in the future should they desire to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council that the City of West St. Paul supports the County all hazard mitigation planning effort, agrees to participate with the County in preparing an update to the multi-jurisdictional plan and recognizes that the plan will apply within the cities and townships.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 14th day of June 2021.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Dan Nowicki, City Clerk