

To: **Mayor and City Council**
 Through: **Nathan Burkett, City Manager**
 From: **Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police**
 Date: **June 14, 2021**

Participation in All-Hazard Mitigation Plan with Dakota County

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Keeping our residents safe when man-made and natural disasters occur is the role of West St Paul Emergency Management’s plans. These plans includes three components which is the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and the All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires counties and cities to prepare All Hazard Mitigation Plans every five years which addresses potential natural and manmade hazards and develop mitigation strategies to reduce the impacts of those events both in dollars and lives saved. Counties and cities must have an approved and adopted plan to be eligible for both federal disaster relief funds and mitigation project grant dollars.

The All-Hazard Mitigation Plan is very detailed and since the passing of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, West St Paul along with all other cities and townships in Dakota County have cooperatively participated in one plan for all areas in Dakota County.

Prior to updating the plan in 2021, pursuant to federal and state requirements, the City of West St Paul must approve, through resolution, to participate in the All-Hazard Mitigation Plan on a county level. Once approved by resolution, we will be working with Dakota County Emergency Management to update West St Paul’s specific mitigation plans. The plan will then be submitted to the State of Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for their approval. After approval by both the State of Minnesota and FEMA, this plan will come back to Council for review and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Fund:		None
Department:		
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Through adoption of the attached resolution, approve participation with Dakota County in updating the required All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.