

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be flooding, severe weather, tornadoes, winter storms or earthquakes, and they recognize the importance to its residents and to its businesses of enhancing its ability to resist natural hazards, and the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield has previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, flood plain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and storm water management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the *All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*, the City of Chesterfield will be eligible to apply for pre-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Management Agency have developed all-hazard planning programs that assist communities in their efforts to become Disaster Resistant Communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield desires to commit to working with local schools, businesses, non-for-profit organizations, and government partners to develop a Disaster Resistant Community Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield intends to make a good faith effort in implementing mitigation projects or programs by incorporation into other community planning mechanisms where appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Chesterfield will use its best efforts to become a disaster-resistant community by supporting and participating in The All Hazard Plan and hazard identification and risk assessment to implement mitigation practices that can reduce vulnerability for citizens and property.

This resolution passed ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 4th day of AUGUST, 2014.

Bob Natwin
Mayor

8/4/14
Date

ATTEST:

Vickie Haas
City Clerk