

RESOLUTION NO. 300

The following resolution was adopted by the City of Chesterfield on 6/21, 2004.

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be tornado/severe thunderstorm, flood, severe winter weather, drought, heat wave, earthquake, dam failure or wildfire and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and stormwater management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Management Agency have developed a natural hazard mitigation program that assists communities in their efforts to become Disaster-Resistant Communities which are sustainable communities after a natural disaster that focus, not just on disaster relief, but also on recovery and reconstruction that brings the community to at least pre-disaster conditions in an accelerated, orderly and preplanned manner; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the Natural Hazards Mitigation program, the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield desires to commit to working with government partners and community partners to implement the Regional All-Hazard Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

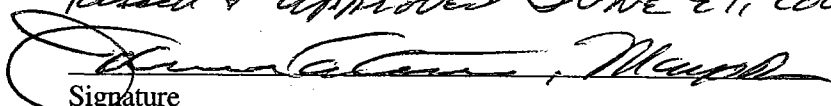
WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield will implement pertinent principles of the mitigation plan by incorporation into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and

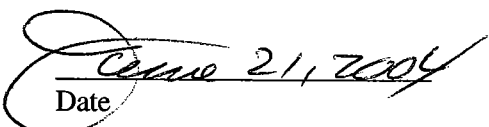
WHEREAS, all aspects pertaining to the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield, in the Regional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein be approved; and

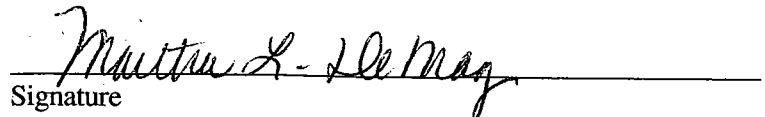
WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield will evaluate and review the Plan after a disaster as well as complete a five-year update submitted to the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review; and

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

The jurisdiction of the City of Chesterfield will use its best efforts to become a safer community by participating in hazard identification and risk assessment to implement mitigation practices that can reduce vulnerability for residents and businesses.

Passed & approved June 21, 2004

Signature

June 21, 2004

Date


Signature

June 22, 2004
Date