

Resolution No. 10-13-2
Adopted: October 17, 2013
Effective: October 17, 2013

**RESOLUTION OF
THE VILLAGE OF MARTIN'S ADDITIONS**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MONTGOMERY COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2013**

WHEREAS, the Village of Martin's Additions recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121, et seq., and the implementing regulations thereto, local governments are required to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving disaster mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council, by Resolution 17-832, adopted the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 (dated July 30, 2013); and

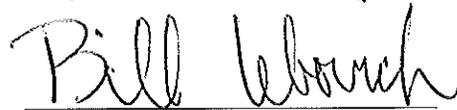
WHEREAS, the Village of Martin's Additions finds that adopting the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 would promote the good government of the Village and protect and preserve the Village's rights, property, and privileges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 17th day of October, 2013, by the Council of the Village of Martin's Additions that:

1. The Village of Martin's Additions hereby adopts the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013, as adopted by the Montgomery County Council, by Resolution 17-832; and

2. This resolution is effective as of October 17, 2013.

I, Bill Lebovich, Secretary of the Village Council, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council at its open meeting on October 17, 2013.


Bill Lebovich, Secretary



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Isiah Leggett
County Executive
September 25, 2013

Chris G. Voss
Manager

Under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288), as amended, State, Tribal, and local governments are required to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects.

The Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan was first approved by the County Council by resolution 14-569 on June 2000 and an updated Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan by resolution 16-41 on February 6, 2007. This 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan updates all previous county mitigation plans.

This 2013 All Hazard Mitigation Plan is a major update to the 2007 Hazard Mitigation Plan, in accordance with following state and federal rules and regulations governing local hazard mitigation plans.

- Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121 *et seq.*, Section 322 (*Mitigation Planning*) (42 U.S.C. § 5165), as enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390), and FEMA's Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2002, at 44 CFR Part 201.
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) established under Section 14-103 in the Public Safety Article of the Maryland Code. The Emergency Management Policy was updated in 1991 through Executive Order 01.01.1991.02 State of Maryland Emergency Management Policy.

Each municipality not creating their own plan must adopt the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013. Your municipality's resolution should refer to the mitigation plan by its official name (Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013), as well as the County Council resolution adopted on July 30, 2013. The Council resolution is included with this letter.

Once the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 has been adopted by your municipality, please send a copy of the resolution to Mehrab Karim or Michael Goldfarb at:

Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
100 Edison Park Drive, Suite 1S31
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Please feel free to call Mehrab Karim at (240) 773-0081 or Michael Goldfarb at (240) 777-2333 with any questions. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Goldfarb
Acting Planning Manager

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Resolution No.: 17-832
Introduced: July 9, 2013
Adopted: July 30, 2013

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: The Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013

Background

1. The Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan was first approved by the County Council by Resolution 14-569 in June 2000, and an updated Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved by resolution 16-41 in February 2007. Upon adoption of this resolution, the County's 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 supersedes all previous County mitigation plans.
2. On October 30, 2000, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) was signed into law. To reduce the effects of disasters, the law encourages, among other initiatives, a planning process based on cooperation among state and local authorities, community partners and the public at large. The law recognizes local and state pre-disaster planning and promotes "resiliency" as a major mitigation strategy. Under the regulations implementing this law, states and local governments must have an approved and adopted hazard mitigation plan in order to maintain eligibility for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for reviewing and approving state and local plans.
3. The Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 is a major update to the 2007 Hazard Mitigation Plan and is in accordance with following state and federal rules and regulations governing local hazard mitigation plans.
 - Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §5121 *et seq.*, Section 322 (*Mitigation Planning*) (42 U.S.C. §5165), as enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390), and FEMA's Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2002, at 44 CFR Part 201.
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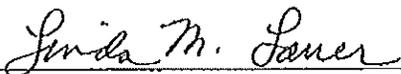
4. In developing this plan, a core planning team was assembled consisting of County agencies, municipalities, utility companies, and community and volunteer organizations. Two public hearings were held to solicit public input. The purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify policies, capabilities, activities and tools to help make Montgomery County more resilient in the face of future disasters.
5. In August 2012, the County submitted its initial draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) for review and incorporated all comments satisfactorily. In October 2012, the County forwarded its final Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review and approval. On April 24, 2013, the County received notice that FEMA determined that the County's 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan satisfied all the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6 and is approved, pending adoption.
6. The County Council's Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy & Environment Committee met on July 18, 2013 and recommended approval of the Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 with some technical edits and corrections. The July 30, 2013 draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 includes these changes.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Council approves and adopts the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2013 (dated July 30, 2013).

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council