

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2018-18

RE: WASHINGTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

RECITALS

1. Natural, technological, and man-made hazards can affect Washington County.
2. Significant structural, historical, and economic losses could result from an occurrence of a natural, technological, or man-made hazard events.
3. Undertaking mitigation projects during pre-disaster periods could decrease the total losses Washington County incurs as a result of said hazard occurrences.
4. The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, has a strong interest in reducing losses from future hazard occurrences.
5. The hazard mitigation plan is a federal and State requirement to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation funding, and, by that requirement, must be updated a minimum of every five (5) years.
6. A cooperative, joint effort is a proven efficient way to plan for and reduce hazard susceptibility in all government jurisdictions in Washington County, Maryland.
7. The Washington County Division of Emergency Services has undertaken a project to update the existing *Washington County Hazard Mitigation Plan* in an effort to further identify, define, and characterize the hazards affecting Washington County as well as to continue identifying and prioritizing projects that could lessen hazard vulnerability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, does hereby adopt the updated *Washington County Hazard Mitigation Plan* this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:



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