

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chicago (the "City") is a home rule unit of government under Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, The federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (the "Act") requires jurisdictions to adopt a hazard mitigation plan on a form approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") to enable local eligibility for future hazard mitigation grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") is a program managed by the State of Illinois to administer funds from FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, The intent of the HMGP is to reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss, or suffering caused by natural hazards by providing financial support to carry out cost-effective hazard mitigation projects and plans as required of state and local governments as a condition of receiving federal disaster and emergency management assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, proactive mitigation of known natural hazards before a disaster event occurs can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, to maintain continued eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs, the Act requires that a hazard mitigation plan be updated every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Act's requirements, 122 Cook County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2024 Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan ("2024 County HMP") and its associated local hazard mitigation plan annexes; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 County HMP has been approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and by FEMA's Region V, pending Cook County adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, the City is required to adopt by resolution (i) the entirety of Volume 1 of the 2024 County HMP and the "Countywide Mitigation Actions" portion of Volume 2 of the 2024 County HMP, and (ii) the 2024 City of Chicago jurisdictional annex document ("2024 City of Chicago Annex") to the 2024 County HMP; now, therefore,

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

The City:

- 1.) Adopts (i) the entirety of Volume 1 – Planning-Area-Wide Elements of the 2024 County HMP and (ii) the "Countywide Mitigation Actions" portion of Volume 2 of the 2024 County HMP, all attached hereto as Exhibit A, effective immediately.
- 2.) Adopts the 2024 City of Chicago Annex, attached hereto as Exhibit B, as the City's annex to Volume 2 of the 2024 County HMP, effective immediately.
- 3.) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the 2024 County HMP and the 2024 City of Chicago Annex to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the natural hazards identified therein.