

Resolution Number 144

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS ADOPTING THE ST. LOUIS REGIONAL ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2015-2020 (UPDATED 2015)

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the City of St. Louis, and recognizes the importance of improving the City’s ability to resist natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has implemented various 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, 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 St. Louis wishes to commit to working with local schools, businesses, not-for-profit organizations and government partners to develop a Disaster Resistant Community Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has participated in the preparation of a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the *St. Louis Regional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020* (hereinafter referred to as the “Plan”) in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the City of St. Louis from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes that land use policies have a major impact on whether people and property are exposed to natural hazards, the City of St. Louis intends to make good faith efforts in implementing mitigation projects or programs by incorporation into other community planning mechanisms where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Plan by the Board of Aldermen demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the City will continue to use its best efforts to be a Disaster-Resistant Community by supporting and participating in the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update and by hazard identification and risk assessment to implement mitigation practices that can reduce vulnerability for citizens and property.

Introduced this the 4th day of December 2015 by:

The Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman, 22nd Ward

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015, attested by:

Timothy O’Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen