

RESOLUTION NO. 136

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN
THE ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be flooding, severe weather, tornadoes, winter storms or earthquakes, and they recognize the importance to its residents and to its businesses of enhancing its ability to resist natural hazards, and the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis may have previously pursued 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, 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 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 desires to commit to working with local schools, businesses, non-for-profit organizations and government partners to develop a Disaster Resistant Community Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis intend to make a good faith effort in implementing mitigation projects or programs by incorporation into other community planning mechanisms where appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the City of St. Louis will use its best efforts to become a disaster-resistant community by supporting and participating in The All Hazard Plan and hazard identification and risk assessment to implement mitigation practices that can reduce vulnerability for citizens and property.

Introduced on the 2nd day of July, 2010 by:

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Adopted this the 2nd day of July, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
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Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen