



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kevin Richardson, Fire Chief

Date: June 9, 2020

Reference: Consider approval of a Resolution adopting the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update in compliance with the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Action Plan requirements; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Introduction:

The City of Coppel has participated in a recent update to the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HazMAP), also known as the Dallas Area Local Mitigation Strategy (DaLMS), to satisfy legislatively mandated Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) requirements. The Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan details hazards that have historically impacted the area and have a potential to impact the area in the future. The document also details past, current, and future projects that have or could be implemented by the City of Coppel and other jurisdictions to mitigate the effects of disasters on the community and its citizens.

Analysis:

The City of Coppel adopted the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan / Dallas Area Local Mitigation Strategy by resolution # 2009-0127.3 on January 27, 2009. FEMA requires that local governments have a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) project grants through the HMA grant programs. The HMA grant programs include the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance program. FEMA requires that local governments must update their hazard mitigation plans and re-submit them for FEMA approval every five years to maintain

eligibility for grant assistance. The City of Coppell adopted an update to the DaLMS by resolution # 2016-0112.3 on January 12, 2016. The City of Coppell has recently worked with Dallas County to prepare an update to the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan which was submitted to FEMA for review. FEMA has concluded the review and the plan has been found to be approvable pending adoption by all the participating jurisdictions. Documentation of the adoption by all participating jurisdictions must be submitted to the state by July 22, 2020.

Legal Review:

Agenda item did not require legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct financial impact associated with this resolution.

Recommendation:

The Fire Department recommends adoption of the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update by resolution.