



Memphis City Council Summary Sheet Instructions

1. Describe Item (Resolution, Ordinance, etc.)

This item is a resolution requesting the City Council to adopt the 2010 Shelby County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards. The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency has confirmed the completion of a Federal/State review of the Shelby County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

2. Identify initiating party (e.g. Public Works; at request of City Council, etc.)

This resolution is at the request of EMA.

3. State whether this is a change to an existing ordinance or resolution, if applicable

N/A

4. State whether this requires a new contract, or amends an existing contract, if applicable

N/A

5. State whether this requires an expenditure of funds/requires a budget amendment

N/A

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The City of Memphis, TN recognizes the potential threat that natural and technological hazards pose to persons and property; and

Whereas, the act of undertaking hazard mitigation actions prior to disaster occurrence will reduce the potential for personal harm and the destruction of property, thereby saving taxpayer dollars; and

Whereas, the adoption of a hazards mitigation plan is required as a condition of receiving future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

Whereas, the City of Memphis, TN participated in the planning process with other units of local government within Shelby County to prepare the Hazards Mitigation Plan;

Whereas, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency has determined that the Shelby County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City of Memphis hereby adopts the Shelby County Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, that Shelby County Emergency Management Agency will submit on behalf of the municipalities the adopted Hazards Mitigation Plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for final review and approval.