

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-121  
ADOPTION OF THE  
RICE COUNTY ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Act establishes a framework for the development of a multi-jurisdictional County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Act as part of the planning process requires public involvement and local coordination among neighboring local units of government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Rice County Plan includes a risk assessment including past hazards, hazards that threaten the County, an estimate of structures at risk, a general description of land uses and development trends; and

WHEREAS, the Rice County Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Rice County Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how Rice County will maintain public participation and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been shared with the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Rice County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan will make the county and participating jurisdictions eligible to receive FEMA hazard mitigation assistance grants; and

WHEREAS, this is a multi-jurisdictional Plan and cities that participated in the planning process may choose to also adopt the County Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT: the City of Northfield supports the hazard mitigation planning effort and wishes to adopt the Rice County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 19th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:   \_\_\_ POWNELL   \_\_\_ DELONG   \_\_\_ GRABAU   \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
          \_\_\_ NESS    \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE   \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL