

Municipal Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Adoption Resolution:

CITY OF READING, PA

Berks County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 59-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ADOPT THE HAZARD VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR THE CITY OF READING, PA

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Berks County authorized the preparation of a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update ("Hazard Plan Update") on behalf of the County's municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Skelly and Loy, Inc., was selected as the consultant to assist the County in the preparation of the Hazard Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee held public meetings to consider the draft Hazard Plan Update on May 1, 2012 and November 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and the Berks County Department of Emergency Services recommended that the County Commissioners and each municipality in Berks County adopt the Hazard Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reading/City Council recognizes that the Hazard Plan Update is a non-binding, policy-oriented guidance document for the management of natural hazards in the municipality and therefore desires to adopt the Hazard Plan Update prepared by Berks County as their municipal Hazard Plan Update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1: The Governing Body adopts the Hazard Plan Update entitled "Berks County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update" hereinafter referred to as the "Hazard Plan Update", together with its appendices, prepared by Skelly and Loy, Inc., in the form and content presented at a duly advertised public meeting, as the municipal Hazard Plan Update for the City of Reading, PA.

Section 2: The Hazard Plan Update as adopted by the Governing Body shall include the following chapters and all charts, tables, diagrams, appendices, figures and textual matter contained therein:

1. Introduction
2. Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
3. Hazard Mitigation Goals
4. Capability Assessment
5. Hazard Mitigation Strategy
6. Plan Maintenance Procedures

Section 3: The Hazard Plan Update shall include the maps entitled:

1. Location Map
2. Flooding Hazards
3. Flooding Hazards Comparison
4. Geologic Hazards
5. Wildfire Hazards
6. Hopewell Wildfire Location Map
7. Density of Repetitive Loss Properties by Municipality
8. Regional Growth Areas Impacted by 100-year Floodplains

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 8 day of July, 2013, by the Governing Body of the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Berks County, Pennsylvania

By: _____

President of Council

Attest: _____

City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 8 day of July, A. D. 2013. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 8 day of July, A. D. 2013.

CITY CLERK