
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 06/09/2016
Agenda Item: 5C4**

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the approval of the 2015 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan to address the mitigation of naturally occurring hazards in Tempe. (Resolution No. R2016.60)

FISCAL IMPACT: Although the Plan references efforts and plans managed by the Water, Engineering, Transportation and Fire Departments, it does not impose any requirements other than are already outlined in the various department's approved Capital Improvement Projects and operating budgets. There is no fiscal impact directly and solely related to this plan.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2016.60.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This countywide plan specifically addresses natural hazard vulnerabilities, mitigation strategies, and plan maintenance procedures. The 2015 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Plan") is a community risk self-assessment mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Department of Homeland Security. A consultant retained by the Arizona Department of Emergency Management coordinated the self-assessment process with all of the stakeholders. Approval of this plan by the City Council is one of the requirements necessary for application for federal emergency fiscal assistance in the event of a declared disaster.

The mitigation actions and projects outlined in the Plan are part of the existing responsibilities and duties of the Water, Engineering, Transportation and Fire Departments. The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 requires all local, county, and tribal governments to develop a hazard mitigation plan for their respective communities. The City of Tempe first participated in this regional planning effort in 2003, which resulted in Tempe creating a Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2004. The Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan was reviewed and reapproved in 2009.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution, Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

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