

City of Reading

Resolution No. 83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF READING CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE HAZARD VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF READING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BERKS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Berks County authorized the preparation of a hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan (Hazard Plan) 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 Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee held public meetings to consider the draft Hazard Plan in January and February 1007; and

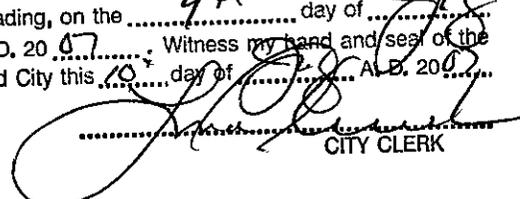
WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and the Berks County Emergency Management Agency recommended that the County Commissioners and each municipality in Berks County adopt the Hazard Plan; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF READING CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Reading City Council adopts the Hazard Plan entitled "Berks County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan" hereinafter referred to as the "Hazard Plan", 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 for the City of Reading.

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 9th day of Sept A. D. 2007. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 10th day of Sept A. D. 2007.


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Section 2. The Hazard Plan as adopted by the City of Reading shall include the following chapters and all charts, tables, diagrams, appendices, figures and textural matter contained therein:

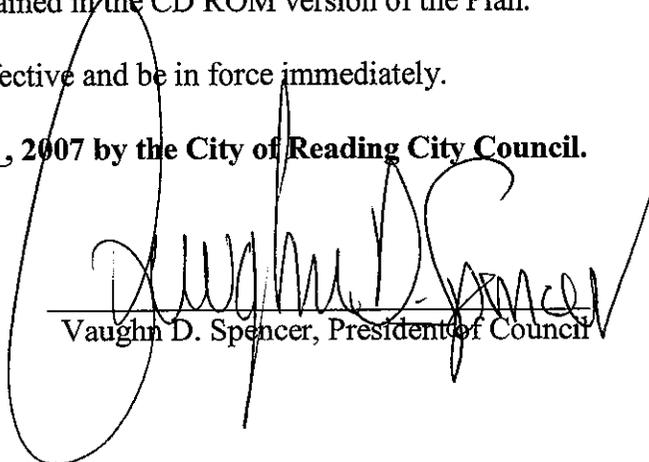
1. Introduction
2. Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
3. Hazard Mitigation Goals
4. Capability Assessment
5. Hazard Mitigation Strategy
6. Plan Maintenance Procedures

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

1. Location Map
2. Flooding Hazards
3. Geological Hazards
4. Wildfire Hazards
5. Any digital mapping layers contained in the CD ROM version of the Plan.

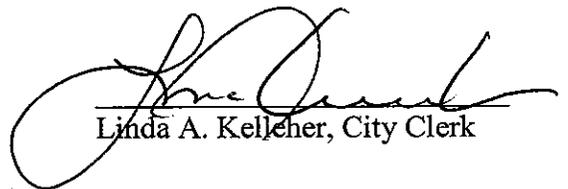
Section 4. This resolution shall become effective and be in force immediately.

Duly adopted this 9th day of July, 2007 by the City of Reading City Council.



Vaughn D. Spencer, President of Council

Attest:



Linda A. Kelleher, City Clerk