

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE L. BYRD

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Michael D. Simmons

Contact Number: 404-313-9165

Originating Department: City Utilities

Committee(s) of Purview: City Utilities

Chief of Staff Deadline: October 28, 2016

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): November 15, 2016

Anticipated Full Council Date: November 21, 2016

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Kristen Dennis

Commissioner's Signature: [Signature]

Chief Financial Officer: N/A

Chief Information Officer Signature (for IT Procurements) N/A

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: N/A

**CAPTION: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND AND ACCEPT THE FULTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PREPARED BY THE ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WITH THE PURPOSE TO ENSURE MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000; WHICH MAY AFFECT THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT - indicate dollar amount: N/A  
(see Part 2-B-#6 when applicable)

Mayor's Staff Only

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Received by CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Received by LC from CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 10.25.16 [Signature]  
(date)

Reviewed by: [Signature]  
(date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview: City Utilities**

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**Council Meeting Date: November 21, 2016**

**Legislation Title: 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Requesting Dept.: Atlanta Fire Rescue**

**B. To be completed by the department:**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

The purpose of the legislation is to authorize the Mayor or his designee to accept the 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as revised by the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency (AFCEMA) based on the hazard mitigation assistance planning guidelines provided by FEMA for the purpose of ensuring mitigation and preparedness from natural hazards.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

The Federal Disaster Mitigation ACT of 2000 requires that states as a condition of disaster assistance, with support from local governmental agencies, develop hazard mitigation plans to prepare for and reduce the potential impacts of natural hazards and is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities. AFCEMA serves the lead coordinating agency for mitigation planning and in 2016, made certain revisions to the hazard mitigation plan (2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan) based upon the hazard mitigation assistance planning guidelines provided by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

- (a) **Contract Type: N/A**
- (b) **Source Selection:**
  
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**
  
- (d) **Invitations Issued:**
  
- (e) **Number of Bids/Proposals Received:**
  
- (f) **Bidders/Proponents:**
  
- (g) **Background:**
  
- (h) **Term of Contract:**

**4. Fund Account Center: N/A**

**5. Source of Funds: N/A**

**6. FISCAL IMPACT**

- Cost will be covered by the Department's current year budget
- Budget neutral – no monetary impact
- Cost not anticipated in the Department's current year budget –  
see account string in legislation

Or

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Note

**7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A**

**8. Approvals:**

**DOF:**

**DOL:**

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Michael D. Simmons**

**Contact Number: 404-313-9164**

**A RESOLUTION BY**

**CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND AND ACCEPT THE FULTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PREPARED BY THE ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WITH THE PURPOSE TO ENSURE MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000; WHICH MAY AFFECT THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA") provides the legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) mitigation planning requirements for state, local and tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the DMA requires that states as a condition of disaster assistance, with support from local governmental agencies, develop hazard mitigation plans to prepare for and reduce the potential impacts of natural hazards and is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the enhanced planning better enables local and state governments to articulate accurate needs for mitigation, resulting in faster allocation of funding and more effective risk reduction projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency ("AFCEMA") serves as the lead coordinating agency for mitigation planning and coordinates with the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC); and

**WHEREAS**, the AFCEMA, through County Code, Chapter 130 (Sections 130.1 to 130.30) is designated as the Emergency Management Agency for Fulton County; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Plan is to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and during a disaster in Fulton County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapter 50 (Section 50.1-50.25) of the City of Atlanta, Code of Ordinances designates AFCEMA as its primary emergency management organization; and

**WHEREAS**, through a comprehensive planning process and risk assessment, the plan creates a unified approach among all Fulton County communities for dealing with identified hazards and associated risk issues and serves as a guide for local governments in their ongoing efforts to reduce community vulnerabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Fulton County submitted its Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan to FEMA and FEMA determined that the County's Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan acceptable in September 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, DMA requires local hazard mitigation plans be formally adopted by the governing body of each participating jurisdictions within Fulton County.

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, AFCEMA made certain revisions to the hazard mitigation plan (“2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan”) based upon the hazard mitigation assistance planning guidelines provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”); and

**WHEREAS**, federal regulations that 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan be formally adopted by the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta desires to accept the 2016 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan revised by AFCEMA based on the hazard mitigation assistance planning guidelines provided by FEMA for purpose of ensuring mitigation and preparedness from natural hazards.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY RESOLVES**, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept and execute an amended Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution hereby be waived to the extent of the conflict.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FINAL COUNCIL ACTION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2<sup>nd</sup>    <input type="checkbox"/> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup>    <input type="checkbox"/> 3<sup>rd</sup> Readings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent    <input type="checkbox"/> V Vote    <input type="checkbox"/> RC Vote</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Reading</b></p> <p>Committee <u>City Utilities Committee</u></p> <p>Date <u>Natalyn Achibong</u></p> <p>Chair _____</p> <p>Referred To _____</p>	
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September 20, 2016

Dan Gordon  
Chief Operating Officer  
City of Atlanta  
55 Trinity Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am pleased to announce that the 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been recently reviewed and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMHSA). The successful review of this plan was the culmination of a multi-year planning process that was made possible with the support and participation of partners like you.

It has come to my attention that you have already received a letter from the GEMHSA notifying you of this success. As mentioned in that correspondence, it is extremely important that each municipality pass individual resolutions to adopt this plan.

It is important to remember that the successful adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is **required** for participating municipal jurisdictions within Fulton County to be eligible to apply for funds under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs. These programs include the Hazard Mitigation, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood Mitigation Assistance and Severe Repetitive Loss grant programs. Should these grants become available to our jurisdiction, all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific requirements of the particular program under which applications are submitted.

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You are encouraged to download the final copy of the approved 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by visiting:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4tv9pdpltfz7deo/AAAOWmKMkiZ-uXlb5uUIKmLQa?dl=0>

While reviewing the approved plan, you will be exposed to the various goals, objectives, policies, jurisdiction annexes, and specific programs/projects that





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were developed with the ultimate goal of reducing vulnerabilities to future natural disasters.

We have also taken the liberty and provided a sample resolution that can be customized to fit the specific needs of your legislative branch during the adoption process. It is imperative that our Agency receives a copy of the signed and adopted resolution so that it may be included in the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

As always, the AFCEMA team stands ready to support you throughout this process. Please feel free to contact myself or the Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, Destiny Ruffin at 404-612-5689, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kallmyer, MPH  
Director  
Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency

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cc: Ria Aiken- Office of the Mayor