

Resolution adopting the City of La Crosse Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan of August 2022.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards, including flood-related hazards, and requires communities to adopt a mitigation plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is situated at the confluence of the Mississippi, Black, and La Crosse Rivers with a history of flooding; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse is committed to reducing the risk of loss of life, injury, and property damage from flooding in the City and in developing mitigation strategies for community flood risk reduction; and

WHEREAS, a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the City of La Crosse, with assistance from SEH, Inc. and JEO Consulting Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan is to assess flood risk and vulnerabilities, and to identify mitigation projects to reduce flooding impacts; and

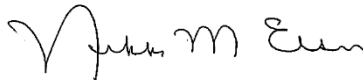
WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the City of La Crosse in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby adopts the most recent and FEMA approved version of the City of La Crosse Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse Fire Department – Division of Community Risk Management will provide a copy of this signed resolution to Wisconsin Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for final review and approval.

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*I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse November 10, 2022.*



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*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*