RESOLUTION 2019-12

ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE OF THE COOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the <u>Village of Hodgkins</u> recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the <u>Village of Hodgkins</u> recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating vulnerability to disasters caused by natural hazards for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2000, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Act") which provides the legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation, planning requirements for state, local, and tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects, the Act requires jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and during a disaster; and

WHEREAS, FEMA supports post-disaster grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant program, which has as a condition of funding eligibility, a requirement for jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, to maintain continued eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs the Act requires a hazard mitigation plan be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act's requirements, 121 Cook County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2019 Plan and its associated local hazard mitigation plan annexes; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Plan has been approved by the Illinois Emergency Management

Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Village of Hodgkins hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety,

Volume 1, the Countywide Mitigation Actions in Volume 2; and the Village

of Hodgkins Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2 of the 2019 Cook County

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. The Village of Hodgkins will continue to participate in the updating

and revision of the 2019 Plan with another plan review and revision to occur

within a five year cycle, and designated staff will provide annual progress

reports on the status of implementation of the 2019 Plan to the president of the

City council.

Passed and Adopted on the 11th day of November, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NAYS:

ABSENT: / ABSTAIN: O

Approved this 11th day of November, 2019

Paul Struve, President Pro Temp

Stephanie Gardner, Village Clerk