

Passed 8-0 (Rosenbarger out of the room)

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Resolution No. 2026-09 - Resolution to Adopt the Monroe County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Preamble

Whereas, the City of Bloomington has participated in the hazard mitigation planning process as established under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000;

Whereas, the Act establishes a framework for the development of a multi-jurisdictional County Hazard Mitigation Plan;

Whereas, the Act as part of the planning process requires public involvement and local coordination among neighboring local units of government and businesses;

Whereas, the Monroe County Plan (the "Plan") includes a risk assessment including past hazards, hazards that threaten the County, an estimate of structures at risk, a general description of land uses and development trends;

Whereas, the Plan includes a mitigation strategy including goals and objectives and an action plan identifying specific mitigation projects and costs;

Whereas, the Plan includes a maintenance or implementation process including plan updates, integration of the plan into other planning documents and how Monroe County will maintain public participation and coordination;

Whereas, the Plan has been shared with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and comment;

Whereas, the Monroe County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan will make the County and participating jurisdictions eligible to receive FEMA hazard mitigation assistance grants;

Whereas, the Monroe County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan updates the existing Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by the City on or about September 5th, 2018; and

Whereas, this is a multi-jurisdictional plan and cities and towns that participated in the planning process may choose to also adopt the County Plan;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, That:

Section 1.

The City of Bloomington supports these hazard mitigation planning efforts and hereby adopts the Monroe County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2.


If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon the 10 day of June, 2026.



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President, Bloomington Common Council

Attestation of Bloomington City Clerk:



Nicole Bolden
Clerk, City of Bloomington

Presentation by Bloomington City Clerk:

Presented by me to the Mayor of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this
16 day of June, 2026:



Nicole Bolden
Clerk, City of Bloomington

Approval by Mayor

Signed and approved by me upon this upon the 22 day of June,
2026:



Kerry Thomson
Mayor, City of Bloomington

Synopsis

This Resolution adopts the Monroe County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is required by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 before localities may receive federal funds for mitigation projects. Mitigation Plans are intended to identify vulnerabilities and prioritize measures to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to human life and property from acknowledged hazards to the community.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Monroe County Commissioners and Council, Legal, and Mayor.