

EMERGENCY

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ADOPTING the Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency’s “2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan,” which will allow the City of Cincinnati to be eligible for future disaster mitigation funds provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2003, Council passed Resolution No. 126-2003 expressing Council’s approval and adoption of the “Hamilton County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan”; and

WHEREAS, Council approved and adopted subsequent versions of the plan in 2009 (Resolution No. 55-2009), 2014 (Resolution No. 22-2014), and 2018 (Ordinance No. 366-2018); and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2023, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners adopted a “2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” (“2023 Plan”); and

WHEREAS, both the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) have reviewed the 2023 Plan for legislative compliance and approved the plan pending adoption by the City of Cincinnati and other local governments; and

WHEREAS, Council’s adoption of the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency’s “2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” will allow the City to remain eligible for future disaster mitigation funds provided by FEMA; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council adopts the “2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” as approved by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the

terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to approve the “2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” so the City remains eligible for future disaster mitigation funds provided by FEMA.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk