RESOLUTION NO. 42 , 2007

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has established rules and regulations under 44 CFR Parts 201.6, which requires that for disasters declared after November 1, 2003, a local government must have a mitigation plan approved pursuant to this section in order to receive HMGP project grants; and

WHEREAS, The Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency has received a grant from FEMA to prepare such a mitigation plan entitled the "Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan – Hamilton County, Ohio" (HMP); and a copy of the draft HMP has been placed on the Hamilton County EMA website at hamilton-co.org/ema/; and

WHEREAS, in addition, it is understood that for multi-jurisdictional plans, there must be identifiable action items specific to the jurisdiction requesting FEMA approval or credit of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA regulation 201.6 requires documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan, and for multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City administration has reviewed the revised March 27, 2007 draft "Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan – Hamilton County, Ohio" and recommended adoption by the Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Council does hereby adopt the "Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan - Hamilton County, Ohio" by reference as if fully restated herein. A copy of this plan shall remain on file and available for public inspection through the office of the City Manager.

SECTION 2. The Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency shall prepare and submit to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in accordance with the draft rules and regulations published by FEMA, the "Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan – Hamilton County, Ohio" incorporating the City of Montgomery.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to certify copies of this resolution to the Hamilton County EMA.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED November 7, 2007

ATTEST Susan J. Hamm
Susan J. Hamm Clerk of Council

Gerri Harbison
Gerri Harbison, Mayor

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