

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADOPTING THE NATURAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR NEW HAVEN**

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 encourages communities to prepare a Hazard Mitigation Plan for natural disasters, such as a hurricane or flood; and

WHEREAS, given the personal and financial severity of recent national disasters, the City has been working to understand local conditions and plan accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the plan is to reduce the loss of or damage to life, property, infrastructure, and natural, cultural and economic resources from natural disasters; and

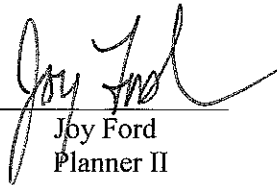
WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update re-evaluates the mitigation goals and alternatives for the next five years; assesses the work accomplished since 2005 based on the strategy outlined in the previous plan; and frames the recommendations for the next five years, along with a strategy for implementation.

WHEREAS, the City is pleased to report that most of the projects detailed in the 2005 report have been completed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Plan Commission of the City of New Haven that the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of New Haven; that the Chief Administrator's Office, the Engineering Department and the City Plan Department shall collaborate to implement the plan; and that these departments will report regularly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the City Plan Commission, Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen.

ADOPTED: August 18, 2010
Edward Mattison
Chair

ATTEST:


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