

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

**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 of New Haven 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.

**WHEREAS**, the City incorporated changes to the draft document adopted on August 18, 2010 based on the comments provided by FEMA and DEP.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Plan Commission of the City of New Haven that the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is hereby finally 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:** June 15, 2011  
Edward Mattison  
Chair, City Plan Commission

**ATTEST:**   
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City Plan Director