



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3

NEW YORK CITY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

April 15, 2014

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, Public Law 106-390 ("the Act"), establishes a national disaster hazard mitigation program to reduce the loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from natural disasters, and to assist state, local and Indian tribal governments in implementing effective hazard mitigation measures designed to ensure the continuation of critical services and facilities after a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires such governments to develop hazard mitigation plans to identify the natural hazards that could impact their jurisdictions, identify actions and activities to mitigate the effects of those hazards, and establish a coordinated process to implement such plans; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires local governments to update such plans every five years and submit such updated plans to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of New York (the "City") has been and continues to be committed to reducing the loss of life and property, alleviating human suffering and economic disruption, and controlling disaster assistance costs resulting from all hazards and accelerating the City's recovery after the occurrence of any such hazard; and

WHEREAS, a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of New York approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") was adopted pursuant to Executive Order No. 126, dated March 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the New York City Office of Emergency Management ("OEM"), in coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders having an interest in reducing the impact of natural hazards throughout the City and with input from the private sector and other members of the public, has updated the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of New York, and

WHEREAS, such updated Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved by FEMA subject to adoption by the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. The updated 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan developed by OEM and approved by FEMA is hereby adopted as the City's hazard mitigation plan pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act.

§ 2. OEM shall continue to be the agency responsible for monitoring, evaluating and updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act.

§ 3. All agencies shall provide such assistance and cooperation as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and carry out the City's responsibilities under the Disaster Mitigation Act.

§ 4. This Order shall take effect immediately.



Bill de Blasio
Mayor