

**RESOLUTION NO. 7  
SERIES OF 2005**

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**A RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE  
ADOPTING THE DRCOG REGIONAL  
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the nine county Denver Region historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating vulnerability to disasters caused by natural hazards for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherry Hills Village has followed the activities of the Regional Natural Hazard Steering Committee, which has established a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional, Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to identify natural hazards and develop strategies to mitigate natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a natural hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for future pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherry Hills Village has identified and justified a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City to the impacts of future disasters to be included in the Regional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE:

**Section 1.** The City of Cherry Hills Village hereby proposes to accept and approve of its designated portion of the Denver Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, upon approval by the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and

**Section 2.** The staff of the City of Cherry Hills Village are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and

**Section 3.** The City of Cherry Hills Village will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the mitigation strategy, and

**Section 4.** The City of Cherry Hills Village will continue to participate in the updating and revision of the Denver Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan with a plan review and revision to occur within a five year cycle.

**Section 5.** The City of Cherry Hills Village will further seek to encourage the businesses, community groups and organizations and other stakeholders within Cherry Hills Village to also participate in the updating and revision of the Denver Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Introduced, passed and adopted at the regular meeting of City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, by a vote of 5 Yes and 0 No.

  
Douglas C. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jennifer Pettinger, City Clerk

(SEAL)

## City of Cherry Hills Village - Existing and Planned Mitigation Measures/ Action Strategies

<b>Proposed Mitigation Goals:</b>					
1. Protect people, property and natural resources. 2. Increase public awareness of natural hazards and their mitigation. 3. Strengthen communication and coordination among public agencies, NGOs, business and private citizens. 4. Coordinate and integrate natural hazard mitigation activities with local land development planning activities and emergency operations planning.					
<b>Jurisdiction:</b>		<b>Check Appropriate Box</b>			
Local Mitigation Measures/ Action Strategies	Coordinating Organization (Identify Local Department or Division)	Identify Mitigation Goal # (Refer to above list)	Currently Being Implemented/ Ongoing	Planned Short term 1-2 yrs.	Planned Long term 2-5 yrs.
<b>Prevention:</b>					
Adopt or Revise Building Code	Community Development	1,2,4	X		4
Planning And Zoning: Land Development Regulations	Community Development	1,2,3	X		4
Open Space Preservation	City Council	1,3	X		4
Floodplain Development Regulations	Community Development	1,2,3,4	X		4
Storm Water Management	Public Works - UDFCD	1,2,3,4	X		4
Develop inventories of at-risk structures to prioritize mitigation projects	UDFCD	1,2,3,4	X		4
Wildland Fuel Management					
<b>Property Protection:</b>					
Building Inspection and Modification	Community Development	1,2,3,4	X		4,5,9,10,11,13
Relocation					
Acquisition					
Building Elevation					
Floodproofing	Community Development	1,2,3,4	X		4
Sewer Backup Protection	Special Districts	1,2	X		4
Insurance	Community Development	1,2,3,4	X		4
<b>Natural Resource Protection:</b>					
Wetlands Protection	UDFCD	1,2,3	X		4
Erosion and Sedimentation Control	UDFCD - Public Works	1,2,3,4	X		4
Best Management Practices	UDFCD - Public Works	1,2,3,4	X		4
<b>Emergency Services:</b>					
Flood Warning Systems	UDFCD	1,2,3	X		4
Flood Response	UDFCD - Public Works	1	X		4
Critical Facilities Protection	Community Development	1		X	4
Protection of infrastructure needed for emergency response capability (EOC)	Community Development	1	X		4
Health and Safety Maintenance	South Metro Fire District	1,2	X		2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,13
<b>Structural Projects:</b>					
Reservoirs					
Levees/Floodwalls					
Diversions					
Channel Modifications	UDFCD - Comm Develop	1,2,3,4	X		4
Structural design standards	UDFCD	1,2,3,4	X		4
Storm Sewers	Public Works	1	X		4
Shelter areas/safe rooms					
<b>Public Information:</b>					
Map Information	Community Development	1,2,3,4	X		4
Outreach Projects	UDFCD	1,2,3,4	X		4
Real Estate Disclosure	Community Development	1	X		4
Library/ Environmental Education					
Technical Assistance					
<b>Regional Natural Hazard Number for Above Table</b>	<b>Regional Natural Hazards</b>				
1	Avalanche				
2	Drought				
3	Earthquake				
4	Flood				
5	Hail				
6	Heat Wave				
7	Land Subsidence				
8	Landslide				
9	Severe Storm/ Wind				
10	Thunderstorm/ Lightning				
11	Tornado				
12	Wildland Fire				
13	Winter Storm/ Freezing				