

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2022-24**

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2022

Title of Resolution: Approval – Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Synopsis: A Resolution to adopt the Cecil County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 update.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: December 20, 2022

Consideration scheduled on: January 3, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by _____ at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Cecil County, Maryland is most vulnerable to natural hazards which may result in
2 loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires State and
4 Local Governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines
5 processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Cecil County acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have
7 an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation
8 Grant program funds; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cecil
10 County Department of Emergency Services in cooperation with other county departments, and officials
11 and citizens of Cecil County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was
13 conducted to develop the Cecil County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County 2022 Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan
15 recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by natural
16 hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
18 **MARYLAND**, that the Cecil County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard
19 Mitigation Plan of Cecil County.

20 **BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that the
21 respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Cecil County 2022
22 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to
23 them.

24 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that
25 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED: December 20, 2022

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager