

RESOLUTION NO. #05/06-14

**A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A FEMA APPROVED NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village/City/County of Bradford is desirous of completing a FEMA approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and

WHEREAS, LaSalle County, Illinois has invited the Village/City/County of Bradford to participate in their development of a regional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Act of 2000 requires every State, County and Municipality to have a Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, and

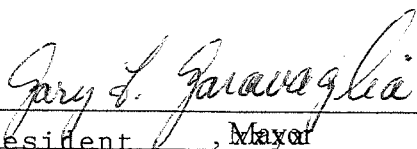
WHEREAS, LaSalle County and the North Central Illinois Council of Government have received grant funds for the development of a regional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, and no local cash contributions are necessary to participate and

WHEREAS, FEMA recommends the development of regional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans, and

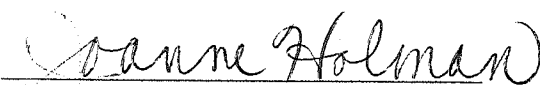
WHEREAS, the North Central Illinois Council of Governments has been hired by LaSalle County and is willing and capable of developing a regional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village Board/ City Council of the Village/City/County of Bradford hereby approves that the Village/City/County participate in the development of a FEMA approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The Village/City/County will have at least one representative participate in at least 3 meetings during the development of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

PASSED and APPROVED at its regular City Council/ Village Board/ County Board Meeting, held on the 3rd day of APRIL 2006.



President, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Clerk, Village/City/County Clerk

Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Bureau, Marshall & Stark County Area

This is information that I obtained as an attendee at the 1st meeting.

Bureau County has received a grant from FEMA thru IEMA to develop a Mitigation Plan and they have invited Marshall and Stark County and all municipalities within those counties to participate.

What is Mitigation?

Mitigation is an action taken by an individual or a community in a pre-disaster setting to reduce the potential for damage in the future, or action taken by an individual or community or post-disaster to break the disaster/repair/disaster cycle.

Benefits of being a part of the Plan:

- 1) Save valuable tax dollars at the Federal, state and local level;**
- 2) Preserve the life, health and safety of the residents of the community; and**
- 3) Protect the economic health of the community**
- 4) Speed up the recovery process after a disaster**
- 5) There is no direct cost to the participating municipalities**
- 6) Ensures eligibility for programs that require formal adoption prior to funding**

It is expected that the planning process will take about a year with 6-9 meetings.

Planning team may consists of members for the City Council, Village Board or County Board, community planner, Building official, community engineer, community health official, public works personnel, emergency manager, business community, Hazard area residents and conservation groups or park groups. The same people do not have to attend all the meetings, just to each municipality has representation at each meeting.

The Plan Will:

Identify and Map Hazards, Profile Hazards, Risk Assessment, Setting Goals, Identify what has already been done, Brainstorming Alternatives, Evaluate Actions, Flood Mitigation Alternatives, Wind Mitigation Alternatives, Snow Load Mitigation Alternatives, Adopting the Plan, Evaluating the Plan

Copy of Resolution (attached)

Like to have resolution sent to me in March or April

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Thank you.

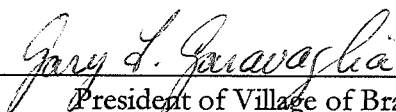
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PASSED by the Corporate Authorities on April 3, 2006

Approved

April 3, 2006



President of Village of Bradford
Bradford, Stark County, Illinois

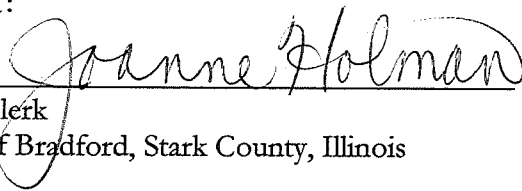
AYES: Adam Wilson, Henry Waldinger, John Cler, Joyce Bickett, Bob Harris
and Bobbie Walters

NAYS: None_____

ABSENT: None_____

RECORDED in the Village Records on April 3, 2006

ATTEST:



Village Clerk
Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois