

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY**

WHEREAS, the areas of Edgewood are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood recognize the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §5165, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides for States and local governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks to natural hazards through mitigation planning; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has implemented various hazardous mitigation planning provisions through regulation at 44 CFR §201.6 requiring local governments to have a FEMA approved Local Mitigation Strategy (“LMS”) in order to apply for and/or receive project grants; and

WHEREAS, 44 CFR §201.6(d)(3) requires local jurisdictions to review and revise their LMS to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within five (5) years in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the representatives and staff of Orange County government have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of areas of Edgewood to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the 2016 edition of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Orange County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EDGEWOOD CITY

COUNCIL:

Section 1. Edgewood hereby accepts and approves its designated portion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy.

Section 2. The staff of Orange County and Edgewood are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein.


Section 3. Edgewood will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy.

Section 4. Edgewood will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead.


Section 5. Edgewood will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of Orange County and Edgewood to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy in the years ahead.

Section 6. Effective Date. The resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF May, 2017.



John Dowless
Council President

ATTEST: 

Bea L. Meeks, MMC, CPM, CBTO
City Clerk