



# City of Rochelle

City Engineer  
Engineering Department

## Memo

**To:** Meggon McKinley, City Manager

**CC:** Chris Limas, Community Development Director

Don Elliott, Supt. of Street Division

Chris Frye, Finance Director

Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

**From:** City Engineer - Sam Tesreau

**Date:** May 3, 2011

**Re:** Ogle County Multi Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

**Encl:** (1) Resolution for the Ogle County Multi Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

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- 1) In September 2009 Ogle County Emergency Management Agency (OCEMA) approached City staff about being a member of Ogle County Multi Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan (OCMJAHM) Committee. The OCEMA engaged Johnson, Depp and Quisenberry consultants to assist in the development of the plan. The plan evaluates potential damage to life and property from storms and other natural hazards, including manmade hazards, in Ogle County and identifies projects and activities that can reduce these damages. The plan is considered multi jurisdictional because it includes municipalities and other governmental entities that are eligible and want to participate. The plan was developed by the OCMJAHM committee to fulfill federal planning requirements of section 104 of the disaster mitigation act of 2000 and the Stafford Act and the benefits of which are potential funding following declared disasters, potential funding for mitigation projects and activities before disasters occur and increased awareness about natural and man-made hazards and closer cooperation between organizations and political jurisdictions involved with emergency planning and response.
- 2) The OCMJAHM plan has been mentioned at City Council and Storm Water Advisory Committee meetings over the past several months. While City staff has participated in the various OCMJAHM committee meetings over the past year and developed a few potential mitigation projects as part of the plan it is required that the participating municipality approve a resolution adopting the plan, once approved by FEMA, and to participate in the updates of said plan. This plan provides a mechanism for applying for potential funding from IEMA/FEMA for certain eligible and approved mitigation projects and activities.
- 3) Please consider approval of enclosure (1).

