

**Resolution 060109-01**  
**A Resolution Adopting A Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000), which requires that a local unit of government must have an approved all hazard mitigation plan before it can receive federal grant monies for pre-disaster mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake worked with Walworth County Emergency Management to prepare a countywide mitigation plan in conformance with state and federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board] considered the plan at its meeting on June 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board makes the following findings:

1. Natural disasters do pose a tangible threat to residents and property.
2. Undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to residents and property and save taxpayer dollars.
3. Preparation of this plan is in the public interest.
4. This plan is intended to serve as a general strategy and may be amended from time to time.
5. Nothing in this plan obligates the [city/village] to undertake any of the recommended activities and/or projects.
6. Adoption of this plan is needed to apply for federal funding for mitigation projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the plan entitled "Walworth County Hazard Mitigation Plan: 2009-2013" is adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Clerk is directed to send a signed copy of this resolution, at his earliest convenience, to Lt. Kevin Williams, Walworth County Emergency Management Coordinator, Walworth County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management; PO Box 1004; Elkhorn, WI 53121; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Board authorizes the Village Clerk to make non-substantive revisions to the plan as may be required to comply with the requirements of Wisconsin Emergency Management and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Should the clerk make such authorized change, he shall notify the Village Board and President of such change at his earliest convenience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Board understands that it must within five years of passage of this resolution review the adopted plan and amend it, as may be necessary, and submit it to Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for recertification.

Dated and Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2009.

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake  
Board of Trustees

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arvid Petersen, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Martin, Clerk