



Disaster-Resistant University Hazard Mitigation Plan
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4.1 IFR Requirement for Approval and Adoption

Requirement §201.6(c)(5): [The local hazard mitigation plan shall include] documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g., City Council, County Commissioner, Tribal Council).

4.2 Authority

As an agency of the State of Maryland, the University of Maryland is authorized to enter into contracts, carry out planning activities, and to adopt plans such as this one. After receiving a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), the University developed the mitigation plan through its Management group. The work was carried out by members of its administrative management staff with responsibility for subjects addressed in this plan.

4.3 Approval and Adoption Procedure

After this plan was approved by the Mitigation Core Team, which was responsible for most of the content, the document was reviewed and approved by UM Facilities Management. It was then reviewed by the UM Vice President of Administrative Affairs and his legal counsel. After this review, the plan was presented to the President of the University for review prior to being put on the agenda of the Board of Regents, which has the ultimate authority to approve such documents for the University. The Board of Regents considered and approved this plan in its meeting on XXXXXX, 2007.

4.4 Adoption Resolution

The standard University procedure for documenting plan approvals is that the Board of Regents discussion, motion and approval are recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which these actions occurred. A copy of the Board minutes reflecting this consideration and approval is included in Appendix K.