

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
December 10, 2018**

**ADOPTION OF THE OAKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Office of Emergency Management, Oakland University Police Department (OUPD) and the Chief Operating Officer.
  
2. **Introduction:** The attached proposed Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed by the Oakland County Homeland Security Division (HSD) and the Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) with participation from an Oakland University Representative to comply with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and associated regulations 44 CFR 210.6. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires Hazard Mitigation Plans to be updated every five (5) years.

The 2017 Strategies and Actions are as follows:

1. Establish Emergency Management Specialist position.
2. Pursue Storm Ready accreditation from the National Weather Service by bolstering our planning and awareness education for hazardous weather operations.
3. Continue implementation of a campus wide digital trunking radio system to allow for interoperability between all OU departments. Currently, there are approximately 20 different radio systems in use that cannot communicate together.
4. Purchase and install lightning detection and notification system to enhance safety during outdoor events.

The 2017 Strategies and Actions are a “wish list” and do not obligate the University in any way moving forward. By approving the 2017 Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan, Oakland University will be fully compliant with the Federal law. At any time, the University can cancel any of the Strategy and Actions listed. By approving the plan, Oakland University is eligible to apply for federal grant funding to complete any of the actions listed above.

3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
  
4. **Budget Implications:** None required; Oakland University would be eligible for federal grant funding for any of the Strategies and Actions listed above under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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5. **Educational Implications:** None.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The Hazard Mitigation Plan is required to be updated and approved every five (5) years (2022).
8. **Recommendation:**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Oakland University Board of Trustees includes the charge to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Oakland University is subject to flooding, tornadoes, winter storms, and other natural, technological, and human hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland County Homeland Security Division and the Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from the County, municipalities, and stakeholder organizations, have prepared a recommended Hazard Mitigation Plan that reviews the options to protect people and reduce damage from these hazards; and

WHEREAS Oakland University has participated in the planning process for development of this Plan, providing information specific to local hazard priorities, encouraging public participation, identifying desired hazard mitigation strategies, and reviewing the draft Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland County Homeland Security Division (HSD), with the Oakland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), has developed the OAKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (the "Plan") as an official document of the County and establishing a County Hazard Mitigation Coordinating Committee, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (PL-106- 390) and associated regulations (44 CFR 210.6); and

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WHEREAS, the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County's residents, municipal officials, and state, federal, and local review agencies and has been revised to reflect their concerns; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Oakland County Hazard Mitigation Plan (or section(s) of the Plan specific to the affected community) is/are hereby adopted as an official plan of Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the President is charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations, as they pertain to Oakland University and within the funding limitations as provided by the Board of Trustees or other sources.

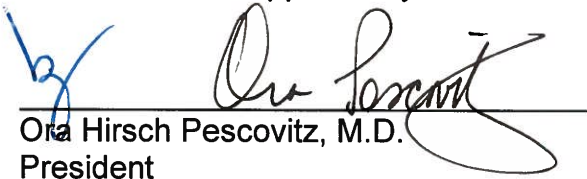
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the President  
on Dec 7, 2018 by



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Scott G. Kunselman  
Chief Operating Officer

Recommended on 12/7, 2018  
to the Board for approval by

  
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Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
President