


SUBJECT: City of Houston Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) - Update		Category	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
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DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 		Council District affected: All		
For additional information contact: Melanie Bartis Phone: 832-393-0917		Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council action: 2/28/2018 Item #61 Resolution #13		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt revision to City of Houston Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) to add Mitigation Actions specific to flood hazard reduction following Hurricane Harvey				
Amount of Funding:		Finance Budget:		
SOURCE OF FUNDING: <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Funds:				
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: <p>The City of Houston Mitigation Action Plan, adopted via resolution by Houston City Council on February 28, 2018, requires an edit to allow for Hurricane Harvey Recovery and Mitigation projects. Specifically, the plan must be edited to include a proposed action supporting the construction of flood damage reduction projects consisting of two high flow diversion channels, high flow overflow channels, detention basins, channel widening, and bridge replacement, widening and/or elevation. Projects may include acquisition of properties and flowage easements.</p> <p>The update to the plan will allow for the City of Houston to maximize the opportunity to tap into recovery funding and advance the flood resiliency projects to reduce flood risk.</p> <p>Section 4 of the adopted resolution states that any needed adjustments to this plan be presented to the City Council for consideration.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION It is recommended that Council adopt this requested change to the City of Houston Mitigation Action Plan in order that it might receive final State of Texas and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval thereby allowing the City of Houston to receive federal mitigation funds through March 2023.</p>				
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION				
FIN Director:		Other Authorization:		Other Authorization: