

RESOLUTION NO. 025-14

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas conducted on Thursday, April 24, 2014 there came before the Board for consideration the matter of approving the Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The Board, upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried adopted the following Resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires the adoption of a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County Government has fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the FEMA officials have reviewed the Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon adoption by of the governing bodies of all participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, being part of this regional plan allows the county to address its hazards and develop mitigation actions and incorporate those with the mitigation actions of Region L jurisdictions in the plan, to wit: Johnson County, Wyandotte County and Leavenworth County; and

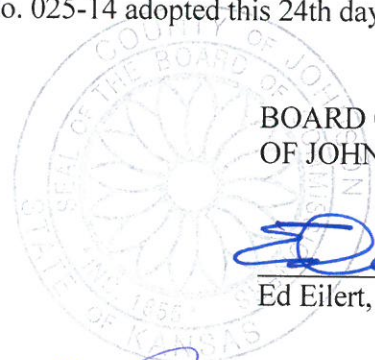
WHEREAS, adoption of the Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan demonstrates a commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives as outlined in the Plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the Plan.

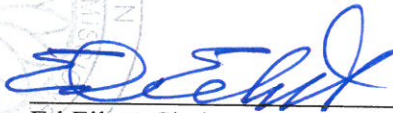
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THAT:

1. The Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (incorporated herein by reference) for the unincorporated areas of Johnson County, Kansas is accepted and approved.
2. The Johnson County Department of Emergency Management & Communications is hereby directed to submit this Resolution to Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials to enable the Plan's final approval.
3. Agency personnel of Johnson County Government are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities from the State and Federal Emergency Management Agencies for support and implementation of hazard mitigation activities under the Plan.
4. Resolution No. 025-09 is hereby repealed.
5. This Resolution shall be and become effective upon adoption.

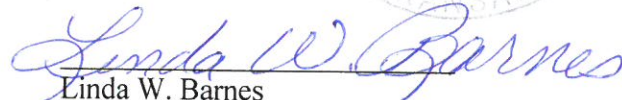
Resolution No. 025-14 adopted this 24th day of April 2014.

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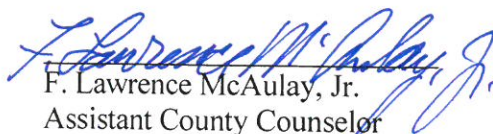



Ed Eilert, Chairman

ATTEST:


Linda W. Barnes
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


F. Lawrence McAulay, Jr.
Assistant County Counselor

