

RESOLUTION NO 2015-10

**A Resolution Adopting the Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, Kiowa County is seeking FEMA approval of a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Kiowa County Commission recognizes the threat natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**Whereas**, undertaking hazardous mitigation actions will reduce the potential 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**, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**Whereas**, Kiowa County fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII have reviewed the "Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**Whereas**, Kiowa County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for Kiowa County demonstrates the county's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in its Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, adoption of the plan authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Kiowa County adopts the "Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan; and

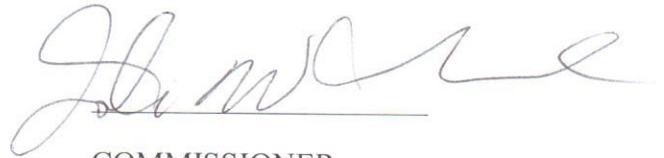
Be it further resolved, Kiowa County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII to enable the plan's final approval.

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, Kansas this 27th day of February, 2015

Kiowa County, Kansas Board of Commissioners



CHAIRMAN



COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:

  
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Kristy Cooper, County Clerk