

RESOLUTION NO 2020-3

**A Resolution Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region E Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, Kiowa County 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**, an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs;

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

**Whereas**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the Kansas Homeland Security Region E Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon the official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**Whereas**, Kiowa County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region E Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for Kiowa County demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan; and

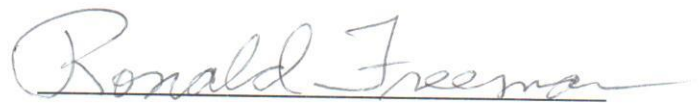
**Whereas**, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that Kiowa County adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region E Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

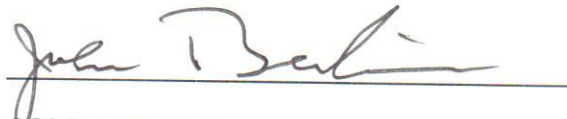
**Be it further resolved,** Kiowa County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, Kansas this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.

Kiowa County, Kansas Board of Commissioners



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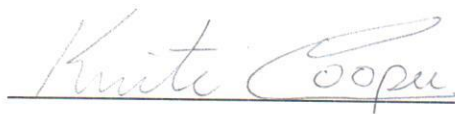


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ATTEST:



Kristi Cooper, County Clerk