

Mitigation Plan Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 14-280

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS ADOPTING THE SEDGWICK COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Whereas, the City of Wichita, Kansas (“City”) is seeking FEMA approval of the Sedgwick County Hazard Mitigation Plan (“Mitigation Plan”), recognizing the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the 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 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

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

Whereas, an adopted 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, the City fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

Whereas, the City desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for the City demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Mitigation 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 by the governing body, that the City adopts the Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, the City will submit this Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII official to enable the plan’s final approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublet, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon Dickgrafe, Interim City Attorney