## RESOLUTION No. 085-24

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REGION L MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners conducted Thursday, November 14th, 2024, there came before the Board for consideration the matter of adopting the Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The Board, after thorough discussion and deliberation, upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, adopted Resolution No. 085-24, to wit:

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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; and

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, Johnson County Government has 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 the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the "Region L Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County Government 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-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for Johnson County Government demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution legitimizes 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 adopted and approved.
- 2. The Johnson County Department of Emergency Services Emergency Management Division 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. 059-19 (the prior adoption of the Plan) is hereby repealed.

5. Resolution No. 085-24 is hereby adopted the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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