

RESOLUTION NO. 19-1074

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KANSAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGION L MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Olathe 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 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olathe 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 FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the "Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olathe 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, adoption by the governing body for the City of Olathe demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

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 GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The City of Olathe adopts the "Region L Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan.

SECTION TWO: The City of Olathe will submit this Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this _____ day of _____, 201____.

SIGNED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 201____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney