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Resolution # 2014-19 : **Adopting the Region K Kansas Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, Jackson 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 Multi-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**, Jackson 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 (Region K) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

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

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for Jackson 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 Jackson County adopts the (Region K) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**Be it further resolved**, Jackson County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

10/27/14  
Passed

*William Elmer*  
Certifying Official

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**Northeast Kansas**  
**(Homeland Security Region K)**  
**Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional**  
**Mitigation Plan**

Prepared For and Developed With  
the Jurisdictions Within and Including:  
Atchison County, Brown County, Doniphan  
County, Douglas County, Jackson County,  
Jefferson County, Kickapoo Tribe, Marshall  
County, Nemaha County and Washington  
County

April 2014

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October 6, 2014

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**Subject: Review of the Region K, Kansas Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Funding Source:**

Dear Ms. Morgan:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the status of the above referenced Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, pursuant to the requirements of 44 CFR Part 201 - Mitigation Planning and the Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance. The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Tool documents the Region's review and compliance with all required elements of 44 CFR Part 201.6, as well as identifies the jurisdictions participating in the planning process. FEMA's approval will be for a period of five years effective starting the date of this letter.

Prior to the expiration of the plan the community will be required to review and revise their plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding.

Local Jurisdiction	Date Resolution Submitted	Date Completed	Date of Plan Adoption	Date of Plan Expiration	Review Status
Region K	September 24, 2014	October 6, 2014	September 15, 2014	October 6, 2019	Approved

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joe Chandler, Planning Team Lead, at (816) 283-7071.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Scott, Director  
Mitigation Division