

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing the County Executive to adopt and implement the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as recommended by the participating jurisdictions of the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Committee of the Mid-America Regional Council.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18936**, September 21, 2015

**INTRODUCED BY** Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Hazard Mitigation Grant program of 2004, all communities must adopt a natural mitigation plan to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation funding following a Presidential Declaration of Emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the 2010 Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Plan") was developed with the assistance of the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) with the goal of reducing loss of life, property, human suffering, economic disruption and disaster assistance costs from natural and man-made disasters; and,

WHEREAS, under the 2010 guidelines, the County has affirmed that it will participate in the review and update of the Plan no less than every five years; and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan contains new information about the tools and capabilities available to communities as they work toward mitigating hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 plan includes hazards that previously have not been included: severe thunderstorms (separated from tornadoes), levee failures, trans-boundary animal disease, public mass shootings, cyber disruption, and terrorism; and,

WHEREAS, participants of the Plan review process were given the opportunity to outline future goals and strategies for each hazard that impacts their community; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of an updated plan by area counties and jurisdictions will ensure that the County will remain eligible for grants under federal hazard mitigation assistance programs; and,

WHEREAS, adoption and implementation of the 2015 Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County adopts the Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as its Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions in the plan; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature be and hereby authorizes the County Executive to take any necessary actions in furtherance of its implementation.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18936 of September 21, 2015 was duly passed on September 28, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

9.28.15  
Date

  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature