

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

**A RESOLUTION** authorizing Jackson County's participation in and adoption of the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as presented by the Mid-America Regional Council, in partnership with the local governments of Cass, Clay, Platte and Ray Counties, to fulfill eligibility requirements for the federal hazard mitigation grant program.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21967**, July 21, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY** Sean E. Smith, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards such as tornados, severe thunderstorms, flooding, severe winter weather, drought, heat waves, earthquakes, dam failures, or wildfire; and,

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of reducing human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services, and economic losses caused by such hazards; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Hazard Mitigation Grant program, as of November 1, 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 Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) requested that regional planning commissions work with local governments to develop an individual Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, in the Kansas City metropolitan area, Mid-American Regional Council (MARC) has developed the applicable Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, by participating in the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, the County will be eligible to apply for federal post-disaster mitigation funds; and,

WHEREAS, participation in the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is at no cost to the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County will participate in the evaluation and review of the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan following a disaster, as well as complete a mandated five-year update to be submitted to SEMA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review and approval; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the County authorizes County participation in and adoption of the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan thus enabling the County to apply for federal post-disaster mitigation funds.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 17, 2025 13:54 CDT)  
County Counselor

### Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution 21967 of July 21, 2025, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature