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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of hazard mitigation is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards. Dent County and participating cities and school districts developed this multi-jurisdictional local hazard mitigation plan update to reduce future losses to the county and its communities and schools resulting from hazard events. The plan is an update of the original plan that was approved on October 30, 2018. The plan was prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and to achieve eligibility for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs.

The county Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers the following 7 jurisdictions that participated in the planning process:

- Dent County
- City of Salem
- Salem R-80 School District
- Oak Hill R-I School District
- Dent-Phelps R-III School District
- North Wood R-IV School District
- Green Forest R-II School District

Dent County and the jurisdictions listed above have developed a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that was originally approved by FEMA in 2018. This current planning effort serves as an update (hereafter referred to as the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan.)

The plan update process followed a methodology prescribed by FEMA, which began with the formation of a Mitigation Planning Committee (MPC) comprised of representative from Dent County and participating jurisdictions. The MPC updated the risk assessment that identified and profiled hazards that pose a risk to Dent County and analyzed the vulnerability to these hazards. The MPC also examined the capabilities in place to mitigate them. The MPC determined that the planning area is vulnerable to several hazards that are identified, profiled and analyzed in this plan. Riverine and flash flooding, winter storms, severe thunderstorms/hail/ lightning/high winds and tornadoes are among the hazards that historically have had a significant impact.

Based upon the risk assessment, the MCP revised goals for reducing risk from hazards. The goals are listed below:

Goal 1: Reduce the potential impact of natural disasters on the lives and livelihoods of the citizens of the county.

Goal 2: Reduce the potential impact of natural disasters to [property, infrastructure, and the local economy.

Goal 3: Reduce the potential impact of natural disasters on the continuity of government and essential services.

To meet the identified goals, the MPC developed recommended mitigation actions, which are detailed in Chapter 4 of this plan. The MPC developed an implementation plan for each action,

which identifies priority level, responsible agency, timeline, cost estimate, potential funding sources and progress to date.

PREREQUISITES

44 CFR requirement 201.6(c)(5): The local hazard mitigation plan shall include documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan. For multi-jurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted.

This plan has been reviewed by and adopted with resolutions or other documentation of adoption by all participating jurisdictions and schools districts. The documentation of adoptions is included in Appendix D.

The following jurisdictions participated in the development of this plan and have adopted the multi-jurisdictional plan.

- Dent County
- City of Salem
- Salem R-80 School District
- Oak Hill R-I School District
- Dent-Phelps R-III School District
- North Wood R-IV School District
- Green Forest R-II School District

Model Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE DENT COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, (Government/District) 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 emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards and made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazards 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, (Government/District) fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, (Government/District) desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Dent County Multi-Jurisdiction Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body of (Government/District) demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Mitigation 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 (Government/District) adopts the Dent County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan as an official plan and will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Missouri Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Certifying Official

Date

Witness

Date