

## **Resolution #15-3**

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS (HOMELAND SECURITY REGION F) MULTI-HAZARD, MULTI- JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, understanding 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, the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, 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 North Central Kansas (Homeland Security Region F) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the North Central Kansas (Homeland Security Region F) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, 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, the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, adopts the North Central Kansas (Homeland Security Region F) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional, Hazard**

Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**Be it further resolved, the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas,** will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII Officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Brush, Mayor

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Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk  
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