

RESOLUTION NO. 459
ADOPTING THE REGION H MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF COLUMBUS KANSAS:**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas upon due consideration of the matter deems it advisable and finds it in the best interest of the City and its citizenry that the actions stated below be undertaken;

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus 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; and

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 FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee 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 the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the "Region L Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Region H MultiHazard Mitigation Plan; and

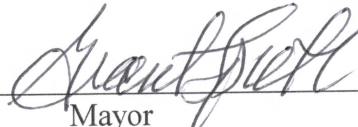
WHEREAS, adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Columbus adopts the "Region H-Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Columbus will submit this Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body this 6th day of October 2014.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

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