



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: December 17, 2024
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: Adoption of the 2024 Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan

Purpose: A Resolution adopting the 2024 Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The City would like to adopt the most recent update of the Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan, which includes Butler County, Cowley County, Harper County, Harvey County, Kingman County, Marion County, McPherson County, Reno County, Rice County, Sedgwick County, and Sumner County. This plan outlines strategies to mitigate risks from natural and man-made hazards to improve community safety and resilience.

The Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is a collaborative effort that identifies strategies to reduce long-term risks to people and property from hazards such as floods, tornadoes, severe storms, and more. The plan, which updates the 2019 HMP, was developed in compliance with federal requirements and reflects input from multiple jurisdictions within Region G.

Key objectives of the HMP include:

- Building a safer future by mitigating risks.
- Prioritizing hazards and implementing effective mitigation strategies.
- Promoting regional cooperation and planning.
- Educating citizens on hazards, mitigation, and preparedness.

The plan is a valuable resource for decision-making regarding ordinances, permits, and capital improvement projects. Adoption of this plan will maintain compliance with federal requirements and ensure eligibility for future mitigation funding opportunities.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Recommended Motion: Approve the adoption of the 2024 Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan, which includes Cowley County and the City of Arkansas City, as part of the region's efforts to reduce risks associated with natural and man-made hazards, and to authorize its implementation for sustained hazard mitigation and community resilience."

Attachments: Resolution, July 2024 Kansas Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager