

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 KANSAS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION G HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Arkansas City 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;

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted 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 City of Arkansas City 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 Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan, and have approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Arkansas City desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the governing body for the City of Arkansas City demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan, and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESTATED PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

**SECTION ONE:** The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, KS hereby adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan.

**SECTION TWO:** The City of Arkansas City will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan’s final approval.

**SECTION THREE:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from its date of passage by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

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Jay Warren, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2024-12-\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on December 17, 2024. as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk