



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 15, 2021
From: Chet Ranzau, Captain Fire/EMS
Item: Kansas Homeland Security Hazard Mitigation Plan

Purpose: Consider a Resolution to adopt the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan.
(Voice Vote)

Background:

In 2019, with help and input from cities, townships, and many other entities, Cowley County completed an update of the County's Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan identifies and ranks the hazards we face as a community as well as the steps that each jurisdiction or entity is already taking or would like to take to lessen the risk of these hazards.

The last step of this update process is for each participating entity to formally adopt the new version of the plan. This is done by a resolution passed by the governing body. Among several reasons to adopt the plan, it is a required step in order to be eligible for certain types of federal funding. While this is different than the FEMA Public Assistance process that many of us are more used to, several entities within Cowley County have applied for and received funding for projects under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program since this plan was updated.

Commission Options:

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

Fiscal Impact:

Amount: None

Fund:

_____ Included in Budget

Department:

_____ Grant

_____ Bonds

Expense Code:

_____ Other (explain)

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager