

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06-

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 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 15th day of June, 2021.

(Seal)

Scott Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley Shook, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution No. 2021-06-____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on June 15, 2021. as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Lesley Shook, City Clerk