

RESOLUTION NO. 78-23

ADOPTING THE DUBUQUE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville is seeking FEMA approval for a hazard mitigation plan that 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 Local 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, the City of Dyersville has fully participated in the hazard mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the “Dubuque County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan,” and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Dubuque County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the City of Dyersville demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals outlined in this Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Dyersville, Iowa, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Dyersville adopts the “Dubuque County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan” as an official plan.

SECTION 2. The City Administrator, and/or his designee will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan’s final approval.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of November, 2023.

Jeff Jacque, Mayor

Attest:

Tricia L. Maiers, City Clerk