

RESOLUTION No. _____-2024

RESOLUTION ADOPTING FAYETTE COUNTY, IOWA MULTI-JURISDICTION (MJ-14) MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa recognizes the threat that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people and property within our community; and 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, emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards and the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-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 Oelwein, Iowa participated either directly or via their direct delegation of authority to the Fayette County Emergency Management Coordinator in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials will review Fayette County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-14) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approve it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting Fayette County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-14) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-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 hereby resolved that the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa adopts the Fayette County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-14) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is further hereby resolved that the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Approved and Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2024 at the meeting of the City Council.

Matt Weber, Mayor Pro Tem

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

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Attest:

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded July 23, 2024