

**RESOLUTION TO
ADOPT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS
MITIGATION PLAN 2025-2029**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K), which requires that a local unit of government must have an approved all hazard mitigation plan before it can receive Federal grant monies from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for pre-disaster mitigation projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater worked with Jefferson County Emergency Management to update the countywide mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council reviewed the document and accepted public comment concerning the updated plan; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council makes the following findings:

1. Natural disasters pose a tangible threat to residents and property.
2. Undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to residents and property and save taxpayer dollars.
3. Preparation of this plan is in the public interest.
4. This plan is intended to serve as a general strategy and may be amended from time to time.
5. Nothing in this plan obligates the City of Whitewater to undertake any of the recommended activities and/or projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that

1. The City of Whitewater hereby adopts the Jefferson County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan: 2025-2029.
2. The City Clerk is directed to send a signed copy of this resolution, at their earliest convenience, to Tracy Hameau, Emergency Management Director, at the following address: Jefferson County; 107 E Washington; Jefferson, WI 54549.
thameau@jeffersoncountywi.gov

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption and approval.

Resolution introduced by Councilmember _____ who moved its adoption.

Seconded by _____ AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

John Weidl, City Manager

Heather Boehm, City Clerk

