

RESOLUTION NO. 091415-3

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS
(HOMELAND SECURITY REGION F) MULTI-HAZARD, MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Kansas, (the "City") recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community, and the 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 Multi-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 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 North-Central Kansas (Region F) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the North-Central Kansas (Region F) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the City demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan, and

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

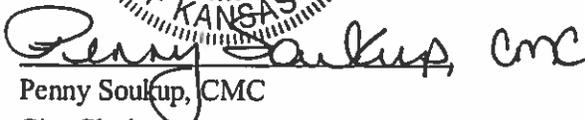
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Abilene, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Plan: Adopted. That the North Central Kansas (Homeland Security Region F) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted by reference as an official plan.

SECTION TWO. Submittal. The 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. Effective Date. That the effects of this Resolution shall be in full force after its approval by the City Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this 14th day of September, 2015.


The seal of the City of Abilene, Kansas, is circular with a dotted border. Inside the border, the words "THE CITY OF ABILENE" are written at the top and "STATE OF KANSAS" at the bottom. In the center, there is a stylized figure of a person holding a bow and arrow, with a wheel-like symbol behind them.
ATTEST

Penny Soukup, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

By: 
Dennis P. Weishaar, Mayor