RESOLUTION 2014-17

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Clyde Han

DATE: Monday, April 28, 2014

RE: Natural Hazards Mitigation

History: The City of Cameron had been devoid of a "floodplain" or Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements regarding "floodplain" and "Hazard Mitigations" from August 17, 1984 to May 3, 2000. In May 2000 the City requested information and expressed an interest that would allow our residents the ability to purchase federally backed flood insurance.

March 1, 2011 the city adopted a "Floodplain" Ordinance. In 2012 Cameron unofficially started working on an "All Hazards" plan that not only included natural hazards (floods and severe weather) but also covers hazardous materials, spill, leaks, accidents, water shortages and so on. Our Comprehensive Plan update, currently underway, also covers emergency housing in case of a disaster, natural or manmade.

I am proud to say Cameron is ahead of the curve, we've already done the work. We have the plan, certifications and codes in place. Over the past 18 months we've been relaying community projects, ideas and engineering to the Federal and State Emergency Agencies to mitigate current issues and future plans to eliminate potential issues in the future.
Cameron is constantly planning for our own future and preparing for the challenges ahead. It is now comforting to know that we have partners.

Recommendation: Staff asks that council adopt the Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution.

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A RESOLUTION OF INTENT FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, City of Cameron recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be tornado/severe thunderstorm, flood, severe winter weather, drought, heat-wave, earthquake, dam failure, or wildfire, and recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, City of Cameron may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning ordinance, and storm-water management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Management Agency have developed a natural hazard mitigation program that assists communities in their efforts to become Disaster-Resistant Communities which are sustainable communities after a natural disaster that focus, not just on disaster relief, but also on recovery and reconstruction that brings the community to at least pre-disaster conditions in an accelerated, orderly, and preplanned manner; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the Natural Hazards Mitigation program, City of Cameron will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, City of Cameron desires to commit to working with government partners and community partners to implement the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, City of Cameron will implement pertinent precepts of the mitigation plan by incorporation into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, City of Cameron will participate in the evaluation and review of the Plan after a disaster as well as complete mandated five-year update submitted to the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Cameron hereby adopts the Clinton County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan attached hereto for the purpose of building a safe community by reducing natural hazard vulnerability.

Passed and approved this 19th day of May 2014.

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Attest: Mayor Dennis M. Clark

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk