RESOLUTION 2018-24
Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Rick Bashor, Chief of Police

DATE: June 18, 2018

RE: Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Purpose

This is the Clinton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Several Officials in Clinton County have been working together with Mo-Kan on our local plan. It is time to renew this plan which, if Council approves, will make us eligible for Mitigation grants if they are available and should become necessary.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval.

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

WHEREAS, the 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, the 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, the City of Cameron will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, the 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, DeKALB AND CALDWELL 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 18th day of June 2018.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk