

**Resolution # 19-04**

**Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, City of Highland, Kansas 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 emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

**Whereas**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**Whereas**, an adopted 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**, City of Highland, Kansas 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 Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**Whereas**, City of Highland, Kansas desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body of the City of Highland, Kansas demonstrates the jurisdictions' 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**, that the City of Highland, Kansas adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region K Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**Be it further resolved**, the City of Highland, Kansas will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Approved by: Charles N Batchelder  
Charles Batchelder, Mayor  
City of Highland, Kansas

11-13-19  
Date