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RESOLUTION NO. 28-2024

A RESOLUTION BY THE CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING THE KANSAS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION H HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners 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 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 Cherokee County Emergency Management Department 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 H Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Emergency Management Department 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 H Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for the Cherokee County Kansas Board of County Commissioners 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 Cherokee County Kansas Board of County Commissioners adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region H Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

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

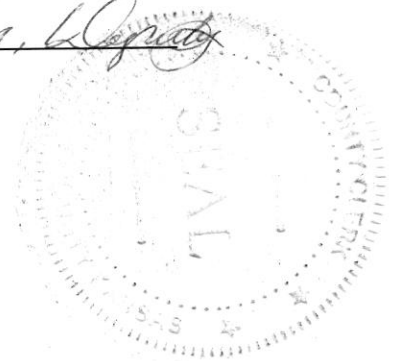
BE IT RESOLVED this 2nd day of December 2024 by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

Approved:

Attest

Myra Carlisle-Frazier
Myra Carlisle-Frazier
County Commissioner

Rebecca Brassart
Rebecca Brassart
County Clerk



Lorie Johnson
Lorie Johnson
County Commissioner

Cory Moates
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