

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2022

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, ADOPTING THE REGION H MULTI-
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

GENERAL AUTHORITY. K.S.A. 19-101, *et. seq.*, and K.S.A.19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

WHEREAS, Cherokee County 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; and

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 FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee County fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this updated Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the "Region H Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Region H Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan; and