

**RESOLUTION NO. 9261**

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout concerning the Kansas Homeland Security Region J Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka 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 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 City of Topeka 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 J Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of each participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka 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 J Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

27           WHEREAS, adoption by the Governing Body demonstrates the jurisdiction's  
28 commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan; and

29           WHEREAS, Shawnee County and the cities of Rossville and Silver Lake have  
30 adopted the plan; and

31           WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible  
32 agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
34 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the City of Topeka adopts the Kansas Homeland  
35 Security Region J Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Topeka will submit this Adoption  
37 Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII  
38 officials to enable the plan's final approval.

39           ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on September 14, 2021.

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CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk