

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 REGIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Missouri, 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 or man-made disasters 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 Independence, Missouri, continues to pursue measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning and development ordinances, and storm water management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), with the assistance from the City's Emergency Preparedness Office and Mid-America Regional Council, have gathered information and developed the 2020 Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that assists our community's efforts to become a Disaster-Resistant Community focusing, 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, the 2020 Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, as a local unit of government, has afforded citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the actions in the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, by participating in the 2020 Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, the City of Independence, Missouri, will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Missouri will participate by executing and implementing pertinent precepts of the mitigation plan in cooperation with community partners and by incorporating relevant information into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Missouri, will participate in the evaluation and review of the Plan after a disaster as well as complete a mandated five-year update submitted to the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Independence, Missouri, hereby approves the adoption of 2020 Regional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the purpose of building a safer community by reducing natural and other hazard vulnerability.

2020 Regional Multi-Hazard  
Mitigation Plan  
06/01/20  
06/29/20 - JF

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

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Presiding Officer of the City Council  
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY:

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager