

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-009

A RESOLUTION adopting and approving all aspects pertaining to the City of Joplin, in the Jasper / Newton County Bi-County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) was created to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities. Section 322 of the Act specifically addresses: mitigation planning at the state and local levels; reinforces the importance of pre-disaster mitigation planning; and promotes sustainability as a strategy for disaster resistance.

Section 2. That DMA 2000 requires that individual communities have an approved local hazard mitigation plan in place in order to be eligible for project grants under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for disasters declared after November 1, 2004 and other grant programs such as the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM).

Section 3. That DMA 2000 compliant predisaster mitigation plans are typically focused on: physical projects that reduce risk from natural hazards; changes in land development regulations such as zoning and building codes; public education programs; and addressing information and data deficiencies needed to develop the plans.

Section 4. That county governments have certain responsibilities for implementing Section 322, including: evaluating and reviewing the Plan after a disaster; completing a mandated five-year update submitted to both State & Federal Emergency Management Agencies for review and approval. Local governments have certain responsibilities for implementing Section 322, including: preparing and submitting a local plan; monitoring projects; and reviewing and updating the mitigation plan every five years.

Section 5. That the City of Joplin recognizes that no community is immune to disaster, and that we, the City, being located in a state that is vulnerable to disaster hazards, do desire to become more resistant to such disasters; and

Section 6. That the City of Joplin has in the past, and will in the future, continue to undertake measures to reduce the adverse impact of disasters in our community, to include (but not exclusively) participating in programs and activities with SEMA, FEMA, and other state and federal agencies, other county governments, and other local jurisdictions within this County; and,

Section 7. That the effort to become more disaster resistant is deemed worth of support and that all aspects pertaining to the City of Joplin, the Jasper / Newton County Bi-County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and incorporated by reference herein be approved; and

Section 8. That all aspects pertaining to the City of Joplin, in the Jasper / Newton County Bi-County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and incorporated by reference herein, shall be monitored, evaluated, updated and resubmitted to this governing body for re-adoption periodically

(at least) every five years from the date of the last adoption, by the Emergency Management Director.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney