

RESOLUTION NO. 21-07

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATE OF THE JASPER COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IN THE
CITY OF NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Newton ("City") recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the important of reducing or elimination vulnerability to disasters caused by natural hazards for the welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2000, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Act") which provides the legal framework for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation, planning requirements for state, local, and tribal governments as a condition of mitigation grant assistance emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

WHEREAS, as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects, the Act requires jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan to identify and address certain vulnerabilities that exist prior to and during a hazard event;

WHEREAS, FEMA supports post-disaster grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant program, which has a condition of funding eligibility, a requirement for jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a hazard mitigation plan;

WHEREAS, to maintain continued eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs the Act requires a hazard mitigation plan be updated every five years;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act's requirements, three (3) Jasper County jurisdictions engaged in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the 2021 Jasper County Hazard Mitigation Plan;

WHEREAS, the 2021 Jasper County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved pending adoption by the participating Jasper County jurisdictions, by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newton, Jasper County, Illinois as follows:

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Section 1:

The City hereby accepts, approves and adopts in its entirety, the 2021 Jasper County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2:

The City will continue to participate in the updating and revision of the 2021 Jasper County Hazard Mitigation Plan with another plan review and revision to occur within a five-year cycle, and designated staff will provide progress reports on the status of implementation of the 2021 Jasper County Hazard Mitigation Plan to the City.

Section 3:

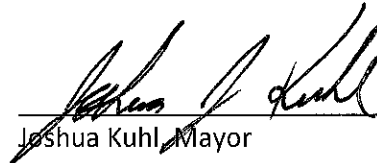
The Mayor, City Clerk, or their designee, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City of Newton, any agreement or other document necessary to advance the City's obligations as stated herein or to take or authorize any other steps necessary for the same.

Section 4:

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

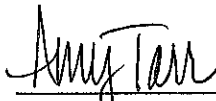
APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newton, Jasper County, Illinois this the 4th day of May 2021.





Joshua Kuhl, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Tarr, Deputy City Clerk