## **RESOLUTION #1057-07-23-2024**

## Adopting the Jackson County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Updated Plan

Whereas, Jackson County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Jackson County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan - 2024 Update Plan in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

Whereas, the Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2024 Update Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in (local government) from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

Whereas, an adopted Local 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, Jackson County fully participated in the hazard mitigation planning process to prepare this multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan; and

Whereas, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the "Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

Whereas, Jackson County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for Jackson County demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals outlined in this multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan; and

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

**Now, Therefore, be it resolved,** the Jackson County Board of Supervisors adopts the "Jackson County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2024 Update Plan" as an official plan. While content related to multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require Jackson County Board of Supervisors to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions; and

**Be it further resolved,** Jackson County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Resolution approved and adopted by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors on this

Certifying Official

Mike Steines, Chair

**Jackson County Board of Supervisors** 

Attest:

Alisa Smith

**Jackson County Auditor**