

RESOLUTION #598-01-24-2012

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND REQUEST APPROVAL OF PLAN AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Jackson County with assistance from East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA) of Dubuque, Iowa, which includes Jackson County.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the affects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the County and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect the County and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

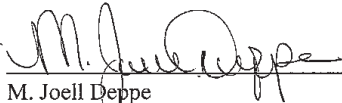
WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of Jackson County in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of the Jackson County does herewith adopt the Jackson County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety and request approval of the plan at the Federal Level.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of January, 2012.


Jackson County Supervisor, Chair

ATTEST:


M. Joell Deppe
Jackson County Auditor