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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PAPIO-MISSOURI RIVER NATURAL RESOURCE
DISTRICT (NRD) MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 1997), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 1997), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies the vulnerability of public bodies to natural hazards and the projects that can be implemented to reduce or eliminate vulnerability exposure; and,

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) now requires that a public entity must have a current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in place before they are eligible for Federal funding for hazard mitigation projects and mitigation efforts resulting from natural disasters; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County must update their current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan to be in compliance with FEMA; and,

WHEREAS, the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resource District is proposing to serve as the coordinating agency for the development of a multi-jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for their respective Districts and a six-county area including all of Sarpy, Douglas, Washington, and Dakota Counties as well as parts of Burt and Thurston Counties and all associated local governmental entities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners hereby approves participation in the proposed Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning process described above, and Sarpy County pledges to attend required meetings and participate in those activities necessary to complete an effective plan for the public we serve.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2010.

Moved by Rusty Hike, seconded by Tom Richards, that the above Resolution be adopted.
Carried.

YEAS:
Rusty Hike
Michael Jensen
John Jones
Tom Richards
Patrick J. Thomas

NAYS:
none

ABSENT:
none

ABSTAIN:
none

Debra J. Houghtaling
County Clerk



Approved as to form:

Deputy County Attorney

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board
From: Lisa A. Haire
RE: Papio-Missouri River Natural Resource District (NRD) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

On May 18, 2010 the County Board will be asked to give permission allowing Sarpy County to participate in the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County.

The Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies vulnerabilities of public bodies to natural hazards. The Plan also proposes projects that can be implemented to reduce or eliminate vulnerability exposure. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that a public entity must have a current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in place before they are eligible for Federal funding.

Sarpy County's plan is from 2006 and is in the process of being updated with assistance from Papio-Missouri NRD in consultation with Olsson Associates. In order for the process to begin, Sarpy County must approve to participate in the plan by order of resolution.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Lynn Marshall (593-5785) if you have questions.

May 14, 2010



Lisa A. Haire
593-1565

cc: Mark Wayne
Brian Hanson
Scott Bovick
Larry Lavelle
Lynn Marshall
Deb Houghtaling

Mitigation Action Examples

Bridge Replacement
Road/Bridge Protection
Back-up Generators
Storm Shelters/Safe Rooms
Bury Power and Service Lines
Electrical System Looped Distribution
Elevated Pad Mounted Transformers
Windbreaks
Tree Maintenance Programs
Weather Radios
Emergency Communications (Example: Reverse 911 System)
Warning Sirens
Alert Sirens
Community Rating System (CRS)
Evaluate and Improve Building Standards
Levee Improvements
Stream Bank Stabilization
Grade Control Structures
Remove Flow Constrictions
Storm Water Systems Improvements
Flood Prone Property Acquisition
Floodplain Mapping/Remapping
National Flood Insurance Program
Flood Walls
Anchoring Fuel Tanks
Public Awareness Programs
Infrastructure Protection
Emergency Preparedness Training
Drainage Improvements
Evacuation Plan/ Emergency Snow Route
Watershed Studies
Structural Inventory
Critical Facility Improvements (Example: Lower intake structures at water plants)
Flood Control (Detention, Diversion, etc.)
Dam improvements