

**Adopting the Wayne County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan  
(Wayne County, Iowa)**

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

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, the U.S Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; 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, **Wayne County** fully participated in the hazard mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Local 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 "Wayne County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

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

Whereas, adoption by the governing body for **Wayne County** demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals outlined in this Multi- Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan;

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

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that **Wayne County** adopts the "Wayne County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, **Wayne 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.

Approval Date: December 13, 2021

David Dotts, Wayne County Board of Supervisor Chairman

Certifying Official:



Signature of Certifying Official:

Attest:   
Wayne County Auditor