

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 16

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FINALIZED WHITE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (HMP); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the participating jurisdictions of White County have worked together to develop a strategy known as the White County HMP to improve disaster resistance in the planning area; AND

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) pursuant 44 CFR Part 201 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt an approved hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible to receive pre-disaster and post disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; AND

WHEREAS, the participating jurisdiction has participated in the hazard mitigation plan by the formation of a Mitigation Planning Committee (MPC); AND

WHEREAS, the MPC recommends the formal adoption of the White County HMP by the passing of this resolution.

Therefore, be it resolved by the City of Searcy City Council that:

Section 1: The participating stakeholder hereby approves and adopts the hazard mitigation plan in its entirety with projects as adopted by the MPC; AND agree to be governed by the HMP attached hereto and incorporated.

Section 2: The participating stakeholder authorizes the appropriate participating officials to pursue funding opportunities for implementation of proposals designated therein; AND will upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the plan.

Section 3: The participating jurisdiction will continue to cooperate and participate in the hazard mitigation planning process, holding regular meetings, including reporting of progress as required by FEMA, the State of Arkansas, Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) and the MPC.

Section 4: That the Mayor is authorized to take all actions determined to be necessary with respect to the hazard mitigation planning process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk