

RESOLUTION NO. 07 -2021

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, ADOPTING  
THE REGION H MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 19-101, *et seq.*, and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted Multi-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**, Cherokee County fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this updated Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VU officials have reviewed the "Region H Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating Governing Body; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Region H Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the governing body for Cherokee County demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

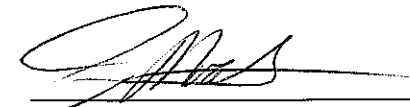
**WHEREAS**, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Cherokee County adopts the "Region H-Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan; and

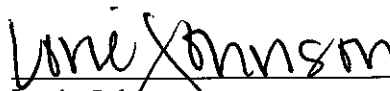
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Cherokee County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Cherokee County has submitted the "Region H Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan" may be reviewed online at: [www.kansastag.gov](http://www.kansastag.gov).

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, this 28 day of June, 2021.

  
Cory Moates, Chairman  
Cherokee County Commissioner

  
Myra Carlisle Frazier  
Cherokee County Commissioner

  
Lorie Johnson  
Cherokee County Commissioner

ATTEST:  
  
Kyle Rennie, County Clerk

