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STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of New Madrid

July Term, 20⁰⁴

In the County Commission of said County on the 12th day of July, 20⁰⁴ the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY - ADOPTED BY NEW MADRID COUNTY COMMISSION:

WHEREAS, the County of New Madrid recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be tornado/severe thunderstorm, flood, severe winter weather, drought, heat wave, earthquake, dam failure or wildlife and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the County of New Madrid may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and stormwater management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Management Agency have developed a natural hazard mitigation program that assists communities in their efforts to become Disaster-Resistant Communities which are sustainable communities after a natural disaster that focus, not just on disaster relief, but also on recovery and reconstruction that brings the community to at least pre-disaster conditions in an accelerated, orderly and preplanned manner; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the Natural Hazards Mitigation program, the County of New Madrid will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of New Madrid desires to commit to working with government partners and community partners to develop a local Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of New Madrid will implement pertinent precepts of the mitigation plan by incorporation into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, all aspects pertaining to the County of New Madrid, in the New Madrid County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein be approved; and

WHEREAS, the County of New Madrid will participate in the evaluation and review or the Plan regularly or after a disaster as well as complete a mandated five-year update submitted to the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW MADRID AS FOLLOWS:

The County of New Madrid will use its best efforts to become a safer community by participating in hazard identification and risk assessment to implement mitigation practices that can reduce vulnerability for residents and businesses.

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I, CLEMENT CRAVENS Clerk of the County

Commission, in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said New Madrid County Commission, on the day and year above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Commission, at my office in New Madrid, Missouri, this the 12th day of July, 2004.

CLEMENT CRAVENS
Clerk of the County Commission

By Debra R. Strickland D.C.