

Signed Plan Adoption Resolutions

MAY 13 2005

The following resolution was adopted by the County of Stoddard, Missouri on May 2nd, 2005.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-05

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the County of Stoddard 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 human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the County of Stoddard may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulation, 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 Stoddard will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

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

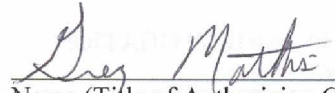
WHEREAS, the County of Stoddard will implement pertinent precepts of the mitigation plan by incorporation into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and

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

WHEREAS, the County of Stoddard 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 STODDARD AS FOLLOWS:


The County of Stoddard 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.



Name (Title of Authorizing Community Official)
Presiding Commissioner



ATTEST



County Clerk for County Resolution