

Sample Resolution
For Adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan

WHEREAS, certain areas of _____ (MUNICIPALITY or COUNTY) are subject to periodic flooding and other natural and man-caused hazards with the potential to cause damages to people properties within the area; and

WHEREAS, the _____ (MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY) desires to prepare and mitigate for such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Action Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future Federal mitigation funding after November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, to assist cities and counties in meeting this requirement, the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition, with the assistance the Lower Colorado River Authority and its contractor, H2O Partners, Inc. of Austin, Texas, has initiated development of a basin-wide, multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan covering member jurisdictions of the Texas Colorado Floodplain Coalition including _____ (MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY);

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, that this _____ (CITY COUNCIL OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT) hereby:

1. Adopts those portions of the Plan entitled, "Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition Hazard Mitigation Action Plan for the Lower Colorado River Basin, 2004 – 2009, Creating A Disaster-Resistant Lower Colorado River Basin" that pertain to (MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY); and

2. Vests _____ (OFFICIAL, OFFICE OR AGENCY) with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:
(a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
(b) Develop an addendum to this Hazard Mitigation Plan if the town's unique situation warrants such an addendum.

3. Appoints _____ (OFFICIAL, OFFICE OR AGENCY) to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan be reviewed at least annually and that any needed adjustment to the (MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY's) addendum to the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan be developed and presented to the (CITY COUNCIL OR COMMISSIONERS' COURT) for consideration.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

Adopted on _____

Certified by: _____

SEAL

Date: