

Appendix A– Resolutions Adopting the Plan Update

Sample Resolution to be completed after approval.

RESOLUTION FOR CITY/COUNTY OF _____ APPROVAL OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the Lower Colorado Basin historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the City/County of _____ is a participating member of the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition (TCRFC); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City/County of _____ has assessed the community’s potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the TCRFC’s Hazard Mitigation Plan Update outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The TCRFC’s Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is approved in its entirety;
2. The City/County of _____ will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;
3. The City/County of _____ vests with the Mayor/County Judge the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council/Commissioner’s Court for consideration; and
4. The City/County of _____ agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan Update and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Governor’s Division of Emergency Management (GDEM).

Approval signatures