

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-28

WHEREAS, the City of Gothenburg recognizes the threat that natural disasters pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed into law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring local jurisdictions to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and


WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the Central Platte Natural Resources District, with assistance from Kirkham Michael Engineering Consultants of Omaha Nebraska, which includes information from the City of Gothenburg; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan is to lessen the affects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the Central Platte Natural Resources District and participating jurisdictions located in the plan area by identifying the hazards that affect the area and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property from those hazards and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the participation jurisdiction in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of City of Gothenburg does herewith adopt the Central Platte Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 2012.

Signature		Printed Name	Joyce Hudson	Title	Mayor
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ATTESTED BY:

Signature		Printed Name	Connie L Dalrymple	Title	City Clerk
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July 6, 2012

MAYOR JOYCE HUDSON
CITY OF GOTHENBURG
409 9TH STREET
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RE: Central Platte NRD Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan, Adopting Resolution

Dear MAYOR JOYCE HUDSON:

In partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Central Platte Natural Resources District has coordinated the development of a hazard mitigation plan for the benefit of local jurisdictions generally within a four county area of Buffalo, Dawson, Merrick and Polk Counties. We thank you for your diligent efforts during the three year planning process and now encourage you to formally adopt the plan to become eligible for future grant funding for mitigation projects.

In August 2008, the Central Platte Natural Resources District received a FEMA grant to conduct a planning process that engaged the public, assessed the risk and vulnerability of impacts from natural hazards, and developed a mitigation strategy to reduce the potential harm to people and property before disasters occur. Draft plans were reviewed by local jurisdictions in August 2009 and March 2010. The plan was submitted to NEMA and FEMA in July 2010. Hazard profiles have since been supplemented and formatting revisions incorporating NEMA and FEMA suggestions have been completed.

FEMA has approved the plan pending adoption by jurisdictions participating in the plan. The enclosed Resolution has been prepared for your convenience. Please:

1. Include an item on your next regular agenda for "Adoption of the Central Platte NRD Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan";
2. Approve and sign the Resolution; and
3. Return a copy of the signed Resolution to me.

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Jurisdictions must return a signed Resolution adopting the plan to become eligible for future hazard mitigation grant funding.

If you have questions or need more information about the plan or adopting the Resolution, please contact me at either (308) 385-6282 or moravek@cpnrd.org or contact Rick Zubrod, Kirkham Michael Project Manager, at either (402) 477-4240 or rzubrod@kirkham.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Milt Moravek', written over a horizontal line.

Milt Moravek
Projects Director

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Enclosure