

Resolution 2015-01

**Adopting the South-Southwest Kansas (Region D) Multi-Hazard,
Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Whereas the County of Lane Kansas recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community;

Whereas undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences;

Whereas the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments;

Whereas an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs;

Whereas the County of Lane Kansas fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan;

Whereas the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the South-Southwest Kansas (Region D) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body;

Whereas the County of Lane Kansas desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the South-Southwest Kansas (Region D) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan;

Whereas adoption by the governing body for the County of Lane Kansas demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan; and

Whereas adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the County of Lane Kansas:

1. adopts the South-Southwest Kansas (Region D) Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and
2. the County of Lane Kansas will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan’s final approval.

This resolution was approved and adopted this 6 day of July, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LANE COUNTY, KANSAS

Justin Walsh, Chairman
Thomas J. Bennett, Member
Chris Harn, Member

ATTEST: [Signature] County
Clerk