

RESOLUTION NO. 10-06

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN
THE ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE.**

WHEREAS, the County or City of NORMANDY recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be flooding, severe weather, tornadoes, winter storms or earthquakes, and they recognize the importance to its residents and to its businesses of enhancing its ability to resist natural hazards, and the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the County or City of NORMANDY may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, flood plain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and storm water management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, by participating in the *All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*, the County or City of NORMANDY will be eligible to apply for pre-disaster mitigation funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Management Agency have developed all-hazard planning programs that assist communities in their efforts to become Disaster Resistant Communities; and,

WHEREAS, the County or City of NORMANDY desires to commit to working with local schools, businesses, non-for-profit organizations and government partners to develop a Disaster Resistant Community Program; and

WHEREAS, the County or City of NORMANDY intend to make a good faith effort in implementing mitigation projects or programs by incorporation into other community planning mechanisms where appropriate.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OR CITY COUNCIL
OF NORMANDY AS FOLLOWS:**

The County or City of NORMANDY will use its best efforts to become a disaster-resistant community by supporting and participating in The All Hazard Plan and hazard identification and risk assessment to implement mitigation practices that can reduce vulnerability for citizens and property.

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All Hazard Mitigation Plan

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the All Hazard Mitigation Plan is to reduce the impact of natural disasters in the Missouri Counties of the St. Louis Region.

What we want the public and local community leaders to know:

- * The All-Hazard Mitigation Plan is intended to be a general plan that identifies recommended mitigation strategies that would reduce or eliminate the impacts caused by a natural disaster.
- * For disasters declared after November 1, 2004, a local government must have a hazard mitigation plan approved by FEMA to be eligible for disaster mitigation grants and funding.
- * The current Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted in November 2004 by local governments and approved by SEMA and FEMA on December 1, 2004.
- * The Plan authorized by Congress under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 must be updated every 5 years.
- * East-West Gateway Council of Governments is preparing the update to the Plan in collaboration with counties and local jurisdictions. Information will be made available on web-site.

Hazards related to the planning effort include:

Earthquakes
Tornadoes / Severe thunderstorms
Floods
Severe winter weather/ice storms
Drought
Heat wave
Levee/dam failures
Wildfires

Focus of the All- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update:

- * Multi-county, multi-jurisdictional effort including school districts.
- * Risk assessment and identification of problem areas.

- * Reduce disaster impacts to communities.
- * Create civic awareness and safer communities.
- * Ensure continued FEMA coverage.

Major elements included in the Plan update include: Updated demographic data; risk assessment of natural hazards; an assessment of repetitive loss communities; data limitations; new hazard events occurrences since 2004; application of new hazard data; any new flood maps; school districts and schools.

Examples of Mitigation strategies might include: Land use planning (e.g., identifying hazard prone areas and carefully planned development); Acquisition and flood buy-out programs; Tornado safe rooms and warning systems; Education and Public Outreach; Hazard maps, brochures, web-site information, seminars and workshops.

What East-West Gateway needs from communities:

General and/or specific ideas on what mitigation measures and strategies, projects or programs participating communities would like to develop in their respective communities.

Identification of any mitigation projects implemented in the last five years.

Next Steps:

Draft update to be completed in May 2009. Final Plan Update and approval by SEMA/FEMA due November 2009. Local governments must formally adopt plan by resolution during summer of 2009. School Districts may adopt by letter from superintendent.