

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-007**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REGION J KANSAS MULTI-HAZARD,  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paola recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

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

**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; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paola fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the Region J Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Paola desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Region J Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the governing body for the City of Paola 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 City of Paola adopts the Region J Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of Paola will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the governing body of the City of Paola, Kansas on 14th day of October, 2014.

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Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

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Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk