

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-008

**ADOPTING THE KANSAS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION J 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 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 Kansas Homeland Security Region J 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 Kansas Homeland Security Region J 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.

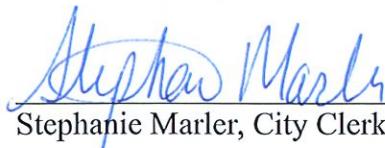
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY OF PAOLA ADOPTS THE KANSAS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION J HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS AN OFFICIAL PLAN; AND**

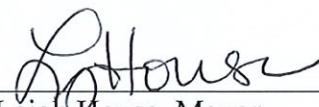
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of Paola will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

**ADOPTED** this 8th day of April, 2025.



ATTEST: (seal)

  
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Stephanie Marler, City Clerk

  
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Leigh House, Mayor