

RESOLUTION No. R-2019-05

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LONOKE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE City of Ward IN LONOKE COUNTY ARKANSAS.**

WHEREAS, certain areas of Lonoke County are subject to periodic flooding and other natural and man-caused hazards with the potential to cause damages to people's properties with the area; and

WHEREAS, the Ward City Council desires to prepare and mitigate for such circumstances; and WHEREAS, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) required that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Action Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future Federal mitigation funding after November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, to assist cities and counties in meeting this requirement, Lonoke County, with the assistance of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, has initiated development of a multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan the Lonoke County and all jurisdictions in the Counties, specifically the cities and school districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Ward City Council that the City of Ward, Arkansas adopts those portions of the Plan relating to and protecting its jurisdictional area against all hazards as of **December 15, 2018** and


Appoints the Emergency Management Director to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan be reviewed at least annually and that any needed adjustment to the Hazard Mitigation Plan be developed and presented to the governing board for consideration; and

Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

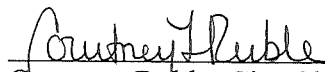
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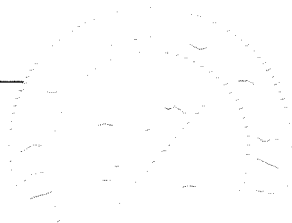
DATE: January 21, 2019

APPROVED:

  
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Charlie Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk





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January 3, 2019

Mayor Charles Gastineau  
Mayor of Ward  
P. O. Box 237  
Ward, AR 72176

RE: Lonoke County Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mayor Gastineau:

On December 15, 2018, FEMA approved the Lonoke County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, pending adoption. Josh Rogers & Amanda Adaire, from our office, worked with the county, cities and schools to update the Plan. I have since been assigned to the task of completing the project.

The purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to first identify the areas vulnerable in Lonoke County and devise a Plan to mitigate against natural hazards such as: tornadoes, flooding, wildfires, ice storms, etc. For a county, city or school to be eligible for FEMA Grants (safe rooms, drainage, etc.), they must have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Resolution for each entity to officially ADOPT the Plan. Once the Resolution is passed, please send me a copy either via email [leigh.pool@capdd.org](mailto:leigh.pool@capdd.org) or to my attention at CAPDD, P. O. Box 300, Lonoke, AR 72086. Do not hesitate to give me a call at 501-676-2721 should you have questions. If you would like me to attend the meeting in case there are questions, please let me know as soon as possible so I can put it on my calendar.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Pool  
Director of Solid Waste Management