

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE CITY OF ABILENE/TAYLOR COUNTY MITIGATION ACTION PLAN AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require the creation of a Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) to ensure consideration of continued federal funding in disasters; and

WHEREAS, in May 2003, the City of Abilene hired consultants to assist in creating the Abilene/Taylor County Mitigation Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan included Abilene, Taylor County and other communities in Taylor County; and

WHEREAS, the MAP is an extension of City of Abilene's Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan also includes a floodplain mitigation portion to comply with the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA) and FEMA's Community Rating System Program (CRS); and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene/Taylor County MAP is more than just another planning document. It is a record of the community's potential risks and hazards, and commitment to reducing the long-term consequences of flood hazards. The mitigation plan outlines mitigation goals within a community, identifies risk reduction strategies for hazards that threaten the area, and discusses the ongoing risk reduction activities undertaken within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires Council approval of the MAP; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City of Abilene/Taylor County Mitigation Action Plan, be in all things, approved.

PART 2: That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 28th day of April, A.D. 2005.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY