

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HOPKINS COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ATCOG) TO PREPARE THE 5-YEAR UPDATE OF THE HOPKINS COUNTY MITIGATION ACTION PLAN; AUTHORIZING ATCOG TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO FEMA FOR PRE DISASTER MITIGATION FUNDING TO PREPARE THE PLAN FOR HOPKINS COUNTY; AND DESIGNATING \$10,000.00 TO BE PAID TO ATCOG AS HOPKINS COUNTY'S MATCH FOR PREPARATION OF THE 5-YEAR UPDATE OF THE MITIGATION ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title 42, U.S. Code (U.S.C.) 5170c, to ensure that the opportunity to take critical mitigation measures to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters is not lost during the reconstruction process following a disaster, and is available, when authorized under a Presidential major disaster declaration, in the areas of the State requested by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program is authorized by Section 203 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5133 and is designed to assist States, Territories, Indian Tribal governments, and local communities to implement a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Mitigation Program (FMA) is authorized by Section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended (NFIA), 42 U.S.C. 4104c, with the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); and

WHEREAS, all applicants for the Pre Disaster Mitigation Program and Flood Mitigation Assistance projects must have a FEMA-approved Local Mitigation Plan by the application deadline and at the time of obligation of the grant funds, and HMGP applicants must have a FEMA-approval Mitigation Plan at the time of the disaster declaration and at the time HMGP funding is obligated to the Grantee to receive an HMGP award unless an exception is granted in extraordinary circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is required that Mitigation Action Plans be updated every 5 years, and Hopkins County's Mitigation Action Plan expires on December 9, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HOPKINS COUNTY:

- Section 1 - That the Ark-Tex Council of Governments is authorized to prepare the 5-year update of the Hopkins County Mitigation Action Plan.
- Section 2 - That the Ark-Tex Council of Governments is authorized to submit an application to FEMA for Pre Disaster Mitigation funds to prepare the plan for Hopkins County.
- Section 3 - That \$10,000.00 is to be paid to the Ark-Tex Council of Governments as Hopkins County's match for preparation of the 5-year update of the Mitigation Action Plan.

APPROVED THIS 23 DAY OF September, 2019.


Robert Newsom, County Judge
Hopkins County, Texas

ATTEST:



