

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden

INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice  
Committee

SUBMITTED BY



Sergeant Shena Kohler

DRAFTED BY

January 23, 2017

DATE DRAFTED

**ADOPTING THE UPDATED ROCK COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Rock County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and,
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- 3 **WHEREAS**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for
- 4 harm to people and property and save tax payer dollars; and,
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- 6 **WHEREAS**, an updated All Hazards Mitigation Plan is required by FEMA as a condition of future
- 7 grant funding for mitigation projects; and,
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- 9 **WHEREAS**, Rock County participated jointly in the planning process with the other local units of
- 10 government within the County to prepare an updated All Hazards Mitigation Plan, which was made
- 11 available for review via a Legal Notice and a copy of which will reside permanently in the Rock County
- 12 Emergency Management Office.
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- 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 15 assembled this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017, adopts the updated Rock County All Hazards
- 16 Mitigation Plan as an official countywide mitigation plan; and,
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- 18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management
- 19 Bureau will submit, on behalf of the participating municipalities, upon its adoption by all such
- 20 municipalities, the updated All Hazards Mitigation Plan to Wisconsin Emergency Management and
- 21 Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for final review and approval, without further
- 22 adoptions being necessary post-revisions.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

Henry Brill  
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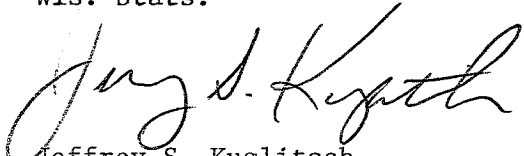
No fiscal impact in and by itself.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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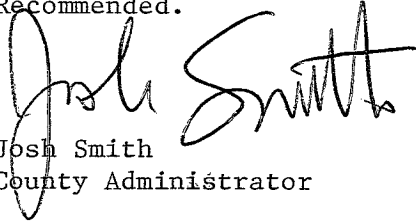
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51,  
Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Adopting the Updated Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Rock County received a FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant to pay for the cost of writing an *All-Hazards Mitigation Plan* that was originally approved by the state in 2005. The plan must be updated every five years. The Plan covers all underlying jurisdictions in Rock County and is a prerequisite to receiving federal Disaster Mitigation funding as well as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds.

The Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan supports the implementation of long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration within the State of Wisconsin. Rock County was awarded a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program Grant for the update in 2014, authorizing EPTEC, Inc. to assist with the update, awarding \$24,953.35 with a \$6,238.35 local share.

Following public review, Rock County and the local municipalities adopt the plan, maintaining eligibility for mitigation grant programs made available through FEMA. Adopting the newly updated plan would help expedite access to federal funds should they be needed in the future.