

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ADOPTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Summit County Government has received FEMA approval for the Summit County Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan, which 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 hazardous 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition for future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County Government fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the “Summit County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan”, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County Government desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Summit County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the governing body for Summit County Government demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this resolution legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Summit County Government adopts the “Summit County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” as an official plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Summit County Government will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Colorado Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials to enable the plan’s final approval.

**DATED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Karn Stiegelmeier, Chair

ATTEST:

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Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder