

**RESOLUTION NO. #2019-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLAY COUNTY, IOWA ADOPTING THE  
2019 CLAY COUNTY, IOWA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Supervisors (Board) recognizes the threat natural hazards pose to people and property within Clay County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the “2019 Clay County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan” in accordance and requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; Stafford Act and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Supervisors participated in the hazard mitigation planning process to prepare the 2019 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Clay County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, an approved and adopted local hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future funding for future mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, an approved and adopted local hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future funding for certain types of financial disaster assistance following a Presidential Disaster Declaration under Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the “2019 Clay County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people and property in Clay County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management (IHSEMD) and FEMA have reviewed the 2019 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Clay County, Iowa, and approved it on March 1, 2019 contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Board demonstrates commitment to the mitigation of hazards and achieving the goals and objectives outlined in the 2019 Clay County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan”; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Iowa, herewith approves and adopts the 2019 Clay County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan” as an official plan for the Clay County, Iowa.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Clay County, Iowa, this 12th day of March, 2019 and the vote thereon being as follows: Ayes: Anderson, Hamrick, Matthews, Skelton and Swanson. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Resolution adopted.

/s/Randy Swanson, Chairperson, Clay County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor