

RESOLUTION NO. 803

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, ADOPTING A HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FULL RANGE OF PRE-DISASTER AND POST-DISASTER FEDERAL FUNDING FOR MITIGATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of Terrell area historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Terrell has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Kaufman County Hazard Mitigation Plan outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Kaufman County Hazard Mitigation Plan is approved in its entirety;
2. The City of Terrell will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;
3. The City of Terrell vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration; and
4. The City of Terrell agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

Hal Richards, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary