

**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-23**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE VAN BUREN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN WITH INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY.**

**WHEREAS:** The County of Van Buren, Arkansas, recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be tornado/severe thunderstorm, flood, severe winter weather, drought, heat wave, earthquake, dam failure or wildfire, and recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

**WHEREAS:** The County of Van Buren, Arkansas, may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and storm water management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

**WHEREAS:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Agency have developed a natural hazard mitigation program that assists communities in their efforts to become Disaster-Resistant Communities that focus, not just on disaster relief, but also on recovery and reconstruction that brings the community to at least pre-disaster conditions in an accelerated, orderly and preplanned manner; and

**WHEREAS:** By participating in the Natural Hazards Mitigation program, the County of Van Buren, Arkansas, will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

**WHEREAS:** The County of Van Buren, Arkansas will implement pertinent precepts of the mitigation plan in cooperation with community partners and by incorporation of relevant information into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and

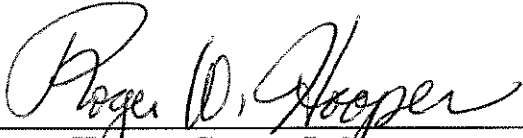
**WHEREAS:** The County of Van Buren, Arkansas, will participate in the evaluation and review of the Plan after a disaster, as well as complete a mandated five-year update submitted to the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval; and

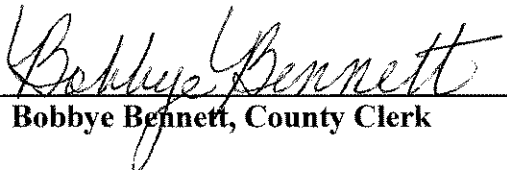
**WHEREAS:** The County of Van Buren, Arkansas, acknowledges that participation in the plan is voluntary, not mandatory, and can withdraw and not be eligible for said grant funds at any time, or upon update of the plan at least every five years as required.

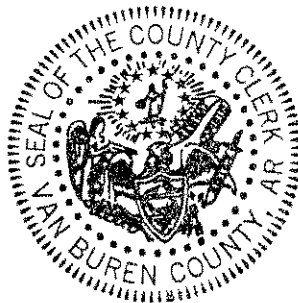
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS AS FOLLOWS:**

The County of Van Buren, Arkansas hereby approves the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (on file in the Van Buren County Judge's Office) for the purpose of building a safer Community by reducing natural hazard vulnerability.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION NOVEMBER 20, 2014.**

APPROVED:   
Roger Hooper, County Judge

ATTEST:   
Bobbye Bennett, County Clerk



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