



*The Cedar County Emergency Management  
exists to advance the preserving life and  
protecting property in the face of any hazard.*

**The Cedar County Emergency Management Commission**

**RESOLUTION 912**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Cedar County with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. of Lincoln, NE, which includes the City of West Branch.

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the affects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the County and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect the County and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the City of West Branch in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the governing body of the City of West Branch does herewith adopt the Cedar County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety and request approval of the plan at the Federal Level.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of November, 2010.

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Don Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Matt Muckler, City Clerk