

RESOLUTION 1987

ADOPTING THE CEDAR COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa 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 hazard 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 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa fully participated in the hazard mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the “Cedar County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan,” and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Cedar County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the City of West Branch, Iowa demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals outlined in this Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

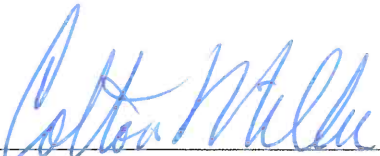
WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of West Branch, Iowa adopts the “Cedar County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan” as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of West Branch, Iowa will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

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Passed and approved this 15th day of March, 2021.



Colton Miller, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk