

**WARD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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May 29, 2018

City of Minot  
ATTN: Tom Barry  
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Dear Mr. Barry,

The State of North Dakota and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have approved Ward County's Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP). This plan was adopted by the Ward County Commission on May 15, 2018.

We are asking that the City adopt the County, State, and FEMA approved Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan at your next City Council meeting. Please send a copy of the signed Adoption Resolution along with the City Council Meeting minutes no later than July 31, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 701-857-6562.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris Weber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "W" at the end.

Kris Weber  
Assistant Director

## City of Minot Hazard Mitigation Resolution

A resolution to adopt the Ward County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2018); providing for Findings of Fact and for an Effective 05/15/2018.

WHEREAS the City of Minot is vulnerable to multiple natural hazards, including severe winter weather and extreme wind events. In order to reduce the effects of these hazards, jurisdictions are strongly encouraged to develop and maintain a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS the City of Minot previously participated in the 2013 Ward County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS the City of Minot desires to mitigate for such circumstances and seeks to promote the public health and general welfare of the jurisdiction, and the safe, orderly, and healthful development of the jurisdiction. To that end, application was made to the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES) to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation funding via the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); and

WHEREAS the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) requires that applicants for FEMA mitigation grant funding have a FEMA-approved multi-hazard mitigation plan. The Plan requires a description of the hazards that can affect the jurisdiction, an assessment of the jurisdiction's risk from those hazards, and a description of actions or projects that the jurisdiction desires to implement to mitigate their vulnerability. Mitigation plan, either single or multi-jurisdictional, must conform to 44 CFR, Part 201 and all applicable mitigation planning guidance issued by FEMA. A jurisdiction must be a participant in a current, FEMA-approved mitigation plan to be eligible for FEMA mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS Ward County, together with the City of Minot applied for and received funding from FEMA through NDDDES to update the 2013 hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS the City of Minot participated in the update of the Ward County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and fulfilled all applicable requirements as a result of that participation; and

WHEREAS FEMA and NDDDES has determined the Ward County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update to be approvable pending adoption; and

WHEREAS the governing body of City of Minot deems it in the public interest to adopt the Ward County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Minot City Council that the Ward County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update be adopted by the City of Minot.

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Chuck Barney, Mayor

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Date