RESOLUTION NO. 10-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS, IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (HMP). THIS MITIGATION PLAN WILL BE THE BLUEPRINT FOR REDUCING PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SAVING LIVES FROM THE EFFECTS OF FUTURE NATURAL DISASTERS IN DONIPHAN COUNTY AND PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS. THIS PLAN IS FUNDED BY A "PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT" APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AT 75% OF THE COST, AND KANSAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (KDEM) IS PAYING THE REMAINING 25% MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the City of Wathena (Jurisdiction) has limited capability to undertake extensive participation in the preparation of a hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, EFM Consulting, LLC is able to act on behalf of the City of Wathena (Jurisdiction) in the analysis and development of a hazard mitigation plan as part of the grant finding provided to the County: and

WHEREAS, EFM Consulting, LLC shall prepare a hazard mitigation plan in accordance with 44 FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6 and the County Plan: and

WHEREAS EFM Consulting, LLC shall deliver a draft copy of the Plan for public comment as well as the governing body's comment during the planning process and prior to adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, City Council of Wathena (Governing Body) authorizes EFM Consulting, LLC on behalf of the City of Wathena (Jurisdiction) to prepare the City of Wathena Mitigation Plan, which shall be reviewed and considered for adoption by the City Council of Wathena (Governing Body) upon completion

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 7th day of June, 2010.

CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS.

James P Mc anenney James McAnerney, Mayor

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