

## RESOLUTION #251

**The following resolution was adopted by the City of Udall, Kansas on March 8, 2010**

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Udall 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 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 City of Udall may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and stormwater management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Kansas State 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 Hazards Mitigation program, the City of Udall will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Udall 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 City of Udall 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 Kansas Division of Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF UDALL AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Udall hereby approves the Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan attached hereto for the purpose of building a safer community by reducing natural hazard vulnerability.

CITY OF UDALL

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Chris Lette, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lulita Hopkins, City Clerk