

**RESOLUTION 42-2012**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, DECLARING THE COCHISE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2012 TO BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND ADOPTING SAID PLAN AS THE CITY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has historically experienced severe damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, thunderstorms/high winds, and hazardous materials incidents on many occasions in the past century, resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management, emergency management representatives from Cochise County and the other local jurisdictions in the County that maintain and operate public safety assets have developed a planning document known as the Cochise County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2012 (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for the City of Benson to respond to major emergencies in coordination with the state and other local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Benson that the Plan be adopted as the City's official hazard mitigation plan.

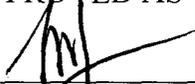
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL that:

1. The Cochise County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2012, three copies of which are on file with the City Clerk's Office, is hereby declared to be a public document.
2. The Plan is hereby adopted as the City's official hazard mitigation plan.
3. Staff is hereby directed to take all actions necessary to give effect to the Plan, and to continue to coordinate with state, county and local emergency management officials to monitor the Plan's implementation, effectiveness and responsiveness, and to recommend updates and amendments to the Plan as necessary and prudent.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 13th day of August, 2012.

  
TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney