

**RESOLUTION 6-2019**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE**  
**COUNTY, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE**  
**2018 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Montrose County, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado is the official jurisdiction of the "2018 Montrose County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" (HMP); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), 44 C.F.R. 201.6, and the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("DHSEM"), for the health, safety and welfare of citizens, counties in Colorado are required to have a current HMP that has been approved by the county board of commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**, Montrose County recognizes the HMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions of the City of Montrose, the Town of Olathe, the Town of Nucla, the Town of Naturita, the Montrose Fire Protection District, the Nucla-Naturita Fire Protection District, the Olathe Fire Protection District, and the Paradox Fire Protection District.

**WHEREAS**, Montrose County, with the assistance from the participating jurisdictions, has gathered information and prepared the HMP in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

**WHEREAS**, the HMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community in Vol. 1, and the specific threats to the participating jurisdictions in Vol. 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Montrose County has reviewed the HMP and affirms that the plan actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, an adopted multi-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**, Montrose County fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Montrose County were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the HMP and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, as a fully participating jurisdictions of the 2018 Montrose County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, Montrose County and the participating jurisdictions are eligible sub-applicants to the State of Colorado under FEMA's hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the "2018 Montrose County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, Montrose County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the HMP; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners demonstrates the commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this HMP; and


**WHEREAS**, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the participating jurisdictions and responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the HMP;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Montrose County hereby adopts the 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 and Vol. 2, as presented during the December 16th meeting of the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners, as approved by FEMA, as the mitigation plan for Montrose County.
2. The Montrose County Office of Emergency Management is authorized to submit this Resolution and related documents to the Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management for Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials to enable the Plan's final approval.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by majority vote of the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners at a noticed and held public meeting the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

**BOARD OF MONTROSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Susan Hansen, Chair

  
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Roger Rash, Vice Chairman

  
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Keith Caddy, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk/Deputy Clerk to the Board

Date 1-16-19

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