

RESOLUTION # 492

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
Allamakee County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-7) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan**

WHEREAS, the City Council of Harpers Ferry, Iowa recognizes the threat that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people and property within our community; and undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards and the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard 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, the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa participated either directly or via their direct delegation of authority to the Allamakee County Emergency Management Coordinator in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials will review Allamakee County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-7) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approve it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Harpers Ferry, Iowa desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting Allamakee County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-7) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

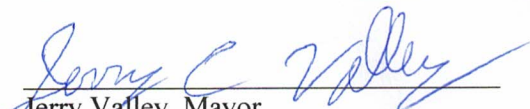
WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the City Council of Harpers Ferry, Iowa demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and


WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the City Council of Harpers Ferry, Iowa adopts the Allamakee County, Iowa Multi-Jurisdiction (MJ-7) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is further hereby resolved that the City Council of Harpers Ferry, Iowa will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Approved and Adopted this 14 day of August, 2023 at the meeting of the City Council.


Jerry Valley, Mayor
City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa

ATTEST:

Shelby Schwartz, Assistant City Clerk
City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa