

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- -001

RESOLUTION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE FOUNTAIN LAKE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTIAN LAKE, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS Fountain Lake has experienced severe damage from flooding, tornadoes, severe winter weather, and other natural hazards on many occasions in the past century resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS Fountain Lake recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property, and save taxpayer's dollars; and

WHEREAS the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and FEMA require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS Fountain Lake participated jointly in the planning process with other local units of government within the county to prepare the hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS the plan recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face Fountain Lake:

1. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE, ARKANSAS HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOUNTAIN LAKE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS AN OFFICIAL PLAN: and
2. GARLAND COUNTY WILL SUBMIT ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES, BOTH INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED, THE ADOPTED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH day of November, 2008

Approved:



Tim Stockdale, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret Bushong, City Clerk

