

**Town of Ignacio
Board of Trustees
RESOLUTION 09-2018**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2018 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN FOR LA PLATA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Ignacio, as a Municipal Corporation is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and an official participating jurisdiction of the “2018 La Plata County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan” (HMP); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ignacio recognizes the HMP as the official plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ignacio, with the assistance from La Plata County, has gathered information and prepared the HMP in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ignacio Annex in Vol 2. of the HMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ignacio has reviewed the HMP and affirms that the plan actions in the Town of Ignacio’s Annex 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 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 Town fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this HMP; and

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

WHEREAS, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the HMP is an eligible sub-applicant 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 HMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Town 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 of the HMP by the Ignacio Town will demonstrate the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this HMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the HMP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ignacio, Colorado hereby that;

1. The Town of Ignacio adopts the 2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for La Plata County and the Town of Ignacio Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA, as the mitigation plan for the Town of Ignacio.
2. The Town Council orders the Town Manager to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management for Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Board of Trustees of Ignacio, Colorado, on the 19th day of November, 2018.

Stella Cox, Mayor

Attest:

Tuggy Dunton, Town Clerk