

## RESOLUTION 16-02

### A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, ARKANSAS PROVIDING A MEANS FOR THE CITY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR POST DISASTER FUNDING.

**WHEREAS**, all areas within Baxter County including the City of Lakeview are subject to various hazardous events, both natural and man-caused, with the potential to cause loss of life and property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) required that local jurisdictions have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in place as a condition to apply for future Federal mitigation funding; and

**WHEREAS**, Baxter County and its jurisdictions including the City of Lakeview, with the assistance of the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District (NWAEDD) have researched and developed the multi-jurisdictional Hazardous Mitigation Plan attached hereto by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in the Hazards Mitigation Program, the City of Lakeview a jurisdiction within Baxter County will be eligible for post disaster mitigation funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Lakeview or his/her designee shall review the plan annually with the County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Director and the County Judge to make any changes to the plan or as the City Council of Lakeview, Arkansas shall deem necessary.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEVIEW, ARKANSAS:**

That the City Council of Lakeview, Arkansas, hereby adopts those portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan relating to and protecting its jurisdictional areas against all hazards as developed in the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the purpose of building a safer City by reducing vulnerability to such events.

**ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2016.**

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

  
Dennis A. Behling, Mayor

  
Rebecca Barton, Recorder/Treasurer