

RESOLUTION NO. 1995

**ADOPTING THE WYOMING REGION 2, CONVERSE COUNTY,
NATRONA COUNTY, AND NIOBRARA COUNTY, REGIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, SEPTEMBER 2018 UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas recognizes the threat that natural 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 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) 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 Douglas fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VIII officials have reviewed the “Wyoming Region 2 Converse County, Natrona County, Niobrara County, Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, September 2018 Update”, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the “Wyoming Region 2 Converse County, Natrona County, Niobrara County, Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, September 2018 Update”; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Douglas adopts the “Wyoming Region 2, Converse County, Natrona County, and Niobrara County, Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, September 2018” Update.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th day of February, 2019.

Rene’ Kemper, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Rimmer, City Clerk