

WHEREAS, adopting a natural hazards mitigation plan would benefit the County of Sangamon by identifying activities that could mitigate the impact of natural hazards events on the citizens of the County and provide eligibility for the County to receive federal hazard mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission has received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to fund 75% of the cost of a multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan for Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County has committed to providing the matching 25% funding through in-kind services of the Planning Commission staff; and

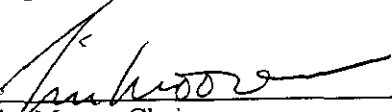
WHEREAS, the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission is preparing a multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan in accordance with 44 FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission will provide opportunities for public comment during the planning process and prior to adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session assembled this _____ day of _____, 2007 that the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission is authorized on behalf of the County of Sangamon to prepare the Sangamon County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan which shall be reviewed and considered for adoption by the Sangamon County Board upon completion. A representative from the County will be appointed by the County Board Chairman to participate in meetings, provide information needed for the plan, facilitate opportunities for public involvement, and act as a liaison between the multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation planning task force and the Sangamon County Board.

Signed and passed by the Sangamon County Board in session this 9th day of October, 2007.

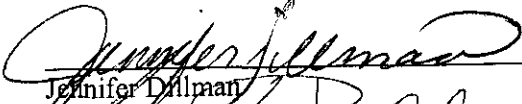
Respectfully submitted,
Public Health, Safety and Zoning Committee of the
Sangamon County Board



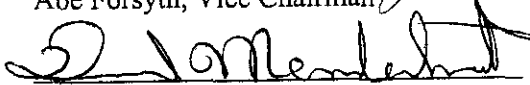
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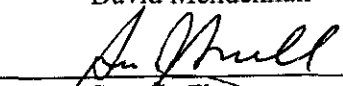
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