

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-3**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL HAZARD  
MITIGATION AND TO WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER  
COMMUNITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cherokee Village recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be tornado/severe thunderstorm, flood, severe winter weather, drought, heat wave, earthquake, dam failure or wildfire and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cherokee Village may have previously pursued measures such as building codes, fire codes, floodplain management regulations, zoning ordinances, and storm water management regulations to minimize the impact of natural hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Agency have developed a natural hazard mitigation program that assists communities in their efforts to become Disaster-resistant Communities that focus, not just on disaster relief, but also on recovery and reconstruction that brings the community to at least pre-disaster conditions in an accelerated, orderly and preplanned manner; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in the Natural Mitigation program, the City of Cherokee Village will be eligible to apply for post-disaster mitigation funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cherokee Village will implement pertinent precepts of the mitigation plan in cooperation with community partners and by incorporation of relevant information into other community plans and mechanisms where appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cherokee Village will participate in the evaluation and review of the Plan after a disaster as well as complete a mandated five-year update submitted to the State Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHEROKEE VILLAGE AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO 2009-3 -continued**

The City of Cherokee Village hereby approves the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan attached hereto for the purpose of building a safer community by reducing natural hazard vulnerability.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHEROKEE  
VILLAGE, ARKANSAS.**

DATED: 4-16-2009

APPROVED: Lloyd Hefley  
Lloyd Hefley, Mayor

ATTEST: Phyllis J. Endrihs  
Phyllis J. Endrihs, Clerk/Treasurer  
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