



# City of Saginaw

**Meeting Date:** 07/21/2015

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**Agenda Item:** 6  
(CC-0715-04)

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**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Action regarding Resolution No. 2015-11, Adoption of Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Resolution No. 2015-11 adopts the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. Adoption of the plan is required by all entities that participate in the Tarrant County Emergency Operations Plan. Additional information regarding the plan and a list of participants is included in the attachments. The plan itself is a total of 825 pages. Therefore it is not included in the attachments.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2015-11, adoption of Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

**Attachments**

Memo with Attachments from Doug Spears  
Proposed Resolution



**DOUG SPEARS**  
FIRE CHIEF

# Saginaw Fire Department

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**TO:** City Manager Nan Stanford  
**FROM:** Fire Chief Doug Spears  
**DATE:** July 9, 2015  
**RE:** Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Adoption

As you are aware our City is a participant in the Tarrant County Emergency Operations Plan or TCEOP that was established in 1997. To be eligible for any Federal or State disaster assistance or grant funding opportunities municipalities must have an adopted and FEMA approved Emergency Operations Plan. We along with approximately 24 other entities are participants in the TCEOP. The TCEOP is reviewed and amended no less than every 5 years. A requirement of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act as administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and FEMA is for an Emergency Operations Plan to incorporate a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. The intent of the plan is to identify hazards, vulnerability to the identified hazards, and mitigation strategies.

In coordination with the Tarrant County Office of Emergency Management, the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the other TCEOP participating entities a Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan has been established and has received review stage approval from TDEM and FEMA. The final step to complete TDEM and FEMA approval is for every participating agency to formally adopt the plan. Once formally adopted the plan will become Annex P of the TCEOP.

For our City, and the vast majority of the other municipal participants, the primary hazards listed within the plan are derived from severe weather occurrences. Most of the identified mitigation strategies we already utilize. It is anticipated that the plan will undergo revisions in future years as additional hazards develop and mitigation opportunities become available.

I have included an 825 page PDF of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan as well as copies of the Tarrant County adopted resolution and a letter from TDEM (representing FEMA) outlining the requirement of each participating entity listed to formally adopt the plan. I have also prepared a draft resolution with the necessary provisions.

I requested to Janice to have the item placed on the agenda of the July 21<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting. It is my recommendation to formally adopt the plan as presented at this meeting.



## RESOLUTION

### Approving the Adoption of the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County, with the assistance of the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Tarrant County Office of Emergency Management has gathered information and prepared the Fort Worth Hazard Mitigation Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan, which includes the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County as well as twenty-three jurisdictions and agencies, and has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

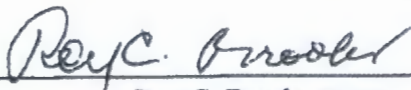
**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County is a local unit of government that has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County has reviewed the Plan and affirms that it will be updated no less than every five years.

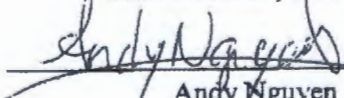
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, adopt the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan as this jurisdiction's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County and resolve to execute the actions in the Plan subject to available funding.

**ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015, at the regular meeting of the Tarrant County Commissioners Court  
Court Order 120364

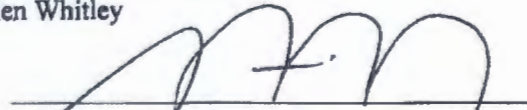
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County Judge B. Glen Whitley



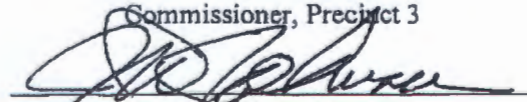
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June 22, 2015

Ms. Melanie Devine  
North Central Texas Council of Governments  
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RE: FEMA-2012-PDM-TX #032, Approval Pending Adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Tarrant County under HMGP.

Dear Ms. Devine,

Congratulations! FEMA has concluded the review of the Tarrant County, Texas, local mitigation action plan, and the plan is found to be approvable pending adoption. **In order for this plan to receive final FEMA approval, the jurisdiction(s) must adopt this plan** and submit the complete adoption package to the state within 90 days. The plan update timeline will begin on the date of the FEMA approval letter. Please mail us the complete adoption package in the form of a CD containing the following:

- The final plan formatted as a single document
  - Plan must be dated to match the date of the first adoption
  - Remove track changes, strikethroughs and highlights
- All signed resolutions as a separate single document

The previous review tool contains recommendations to be applied to your next update. **DO NOT** make any further changes to your plan until it has been approved.

The following participating governments are included in this plan:

- Tarrant County
- Arlington, City of
- Azle, City of
- Bedford, City of
- Blue Mound, City of
- Colleyville, City of
- Crowley, City of
- Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
- Euless, City of
- Forest Hill, City of
- Fort Worth, City of
- Grapevine, City of
- Haltom, City of
- Haslet, City of
- Hurst, City of

- Keller, City of
- Kennedale, City of
- Lake Worth, City of
- Lakeside, Town of
- North Central Texas Council of Governments
- North Richland Hills, City of
- Richland Hills, City of
- Saginaw, City of
- Southlake, City of
- Watauga, City of
- Westlake, Town of
- Westworth Village, City of

If you have any questions concerning this procedure, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Mitchell.Osburn@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Osburn@dps.texas.gov) or 512-337-0043. We commend you for your commitment to mitigation.



**Mitchell A. Osburn**  
*Mitigation Plans Administrator*  
Texas Division of Emergency Management

**CITY OF SAGINAW  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW ADOPTING THE TARRANT COUNTY  
HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN, JUNE 2015.**

**WHEREAS**, the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of SAGINAW recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the CITY OF SAGINAW; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY of SAGINAW has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, June 2015 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, June 2015 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the CITY of SAGINAW from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of SAGINAW demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, June 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.**

In accordance with Charter of the CITY of SAGINAW, the CITY COUNCIL adopts the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, June 2015.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, on the 21st day of July, 2015.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Gary Brinkley, MAYOR

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Janice England, CITY SECRETARY