

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC 2017-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL CONCERNING
THE ADOPTION OF A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION
PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by Garfield County, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. of Lincoln, NE, which includes the Town of New Castle; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the County and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary and by identifying the hazards that affect the Town of New Castle and prioritizing mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property, and infrastructure within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating the vulnerability to hazards for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input regarding the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and


WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the Town of New Castle in the form of a resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO:

1. **Recitals.** That the foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference as findings and determinations of the Town Council.
2. **Adoption.** That the Town Council hereby adopts the Garfield County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan dated October 16, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, as this jurisdiction's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.


INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED by a vote of 6 to 0 at a regular meeting of the New Castle Town Council held on December 5, 2017.

TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF
NEW CASTLE, COLORADO



Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melody Harrison, Town Clerk

