

CITY OF SOMERSET, (PULASKI COUNTY), KENTUCKY
Resolution of Adoption of the
Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, certain areas of **the City of Somerset, Kentucky** are subject to periodic flooding, tornados, severe winter storms, severe thunderstorms, and landslides and other natural hazards that have potential to cause damages to people and properties within the area; and

WHEREAS, the **City of Somerset** desires to prepare and mitigate for such natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Action Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future Federal mitigation funding after November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Mitigation Plan** was developed in accordance with the regulations of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the guidance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the **City of Somerset** fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region IV officials have reviewed the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** (October, 2005) and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governments and entities;

WHEREAS, to assist cities and counties in meeting this requirement, the Lake Cumberland Area Development District has facilitated the development of a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan covering member jurisdictions of the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District** including **the City of Somerset, Kentucky**; and

WHEREAS, the **City of Somerset** has participated in the Hazard Mitigation Planning Process:

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, that the **City of Somerset City Council** hereby:

1. Adopts the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of **the City of Somerset, Kentucky**; and
2. Vest the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Hazard Mitigation Committee, Local County/City Hazard Mitigation Subcommittees and local emergency management officials** with the responsibility and authority to:
 - (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
 - (b) Develop amendment(s) to this Hazard Mitigation Plan if the jurisdiction's unique situation warrants such an amendment.
3. Directs the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Hazard Mitigation Committee** to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan be reviewed according to the Plan Maintenance Procedures in section 3.5 of the plan and that any needed adjustment to the plan be developed and presented to the **Pulaski County Local County/City Hazard Mitigation Subcommittee and to the City of Somerset City Council** for consideration.
4. Agrees to consider any other official actions as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Regional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan** for the **City of Somerset, Kentucky** and **Lake Cumberland Area Development District Region**.

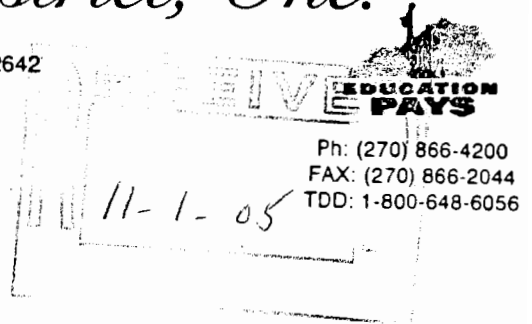
Adopted on 11-14-05 Certified by: J.P. Wiles
Attested by: [Signature] J.P. Wiles, Mayor
City Clerk Date: 11-15-05

Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc.

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Executive Director

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Chairman



Memo

To: LCADD County Judge Executives and Mayors
From: David Rowland, Public Safety Coordinator *DR*
CC:
Date: 10/31/2005
Re: LCADD Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution

The LCADD Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed and approved at the state level by the Kentucky State Hazard Mitigation Officer. The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan has now been forwarded to FEMA Region IV offices for approval. For final approval, of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, each city and county government must meet the following requirement:

Requirement §201.6(c)(5): [The local/regional hazard mitigation plan **shall** include] documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction(s) requesting approval of the plan (e.g., City Council, County Commissioner, Tribal Council).

Attached is a sample resolution that will meet this requirement. Please place this on the agenda for your next council/fiscal court meeting for approval. When approved please return the signed copy, of the approved resolution, to me so it can be included in the final plan.

I have placed a copy, for your review, of the final draft on the LCADD website at <http://lcadd.org/mitigation/hmplan.htm>. I will also be setting up meetings during November for each county hazard mitigation subcommittee to review the final draft. If you have any questions please contact me through any of the following:

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Approval by the LCADD Regional Hazard Mitigation Committee and LCADD Board of Directors is planned in January.