



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 9-1-1 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, dive and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, everyday first responders risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies that threaten our communities; and

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to aid the people of Jefferson County 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and

WHEREAS, the members of first responder organizations undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of Jefferson County to maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our communities and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, the Jefferson County Board, hereby declares September 11th, as **FIRST RESPONDERS DAY** in Jefferson County, Illinois.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September, 2016.

Robert White, Chairman
Jefferson County Board

Connie Simmons
County Clerk & Recorder

Resolution # 09-2016-01

ADOPTING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the County of Jefferson, Illinois recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, an adopted multi-hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the County of Jefferson, Illinois participated jointly in the planning process with the other local units of government within the County to prepare a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Jefferson, Illinois hereby adopts the Jefferson County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency will submit on behalf of the participating municipalities the adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for final review and approval.

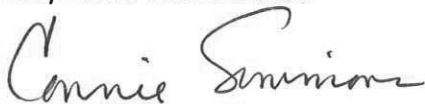
ADOPTED THIS 26th Day of September, 2016.



County Board Chairman



County Board Vice Chairman



Attested by: County Clerk



COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2016-02

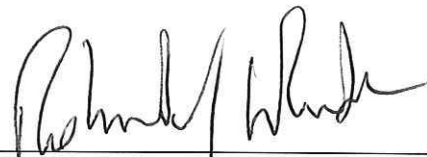
WHEREAS, Jefferson County is applying to the State of Illinois for a Community Development Block Grant Program grant, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an application be made and agreements entered into with the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1) that the Jefferson County Board apply for a grant under the terms and conditions of the State of Illinois and shall enter into and agree to the understandings and assurances contained in said application.
- 2) that the County Board Chairman and County Clerk on behalf of Jefferson County execute such documents and all other documents necessary for the carrying out of said application.
- 3) that the County Board Chairman and County Clerk are authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to accomplish the obtaining of such grant.

Passed this 26th day of September, 2016.



County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



County Clerk

