

AGENDA ITEM 21**Consider approving Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.**

John Sneed addressed the Court and discussed the Plan, titled, Creating a Disaster Resistant Lower Colorado River, which outlines the spending of funds extended to the County by the federal government in the event that a disaster in the county is declared a federal disaster area. It also describes the powers of County agencies and officials in the event of a disaster.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To authorize **Judge Doerfler** to sign proclamation stating the Court has approved the Williamson County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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Williamson County Emergency Medical Services

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HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, certain areas of Williamson County are subject to periodic flooding and other natural and man-caused hazards with the potential to cause damages to people and properties within the area; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County desires to prepare and mitigate for such circumstances; 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, to assist cities and counties in meeting this requirement, the Texas Colorado River Flood Plain Coalition, with the assistance of the Lower Colorado River Authority and its contractor, H2O Partners, Inc., of Austin, Texas, has initiated development of a basin-wide, multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan covering member jurisdictions of the Texas Colorado Floodplain Coalition including Williamson County;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, that Williamson County Commissioners Court hereby:

1. Adopts those portions of the Plan entitled, "Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition Hazard Mitigation Action Plan for the Lower Colorado River Basin, 2004-2009, Creating A Disaster-Resistant Lower Colorado River Basin" that pertain to Williamson County; and
2. Vests Williamson County Office of Emergency Management with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
 - a. Inform all concerned parties of this action.
 - b. Develop an addendum to this Hazard Mitigation Plan if the County's unique situation warrants such an addendum.
3. Appoints Williamson County Office of Emergency Management to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan be reviewed at least annually and that any needed adjustment to the County's addendum to the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan be developed and presented to the Williamson County Commissioners Court for consideration.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

Adopted on 2-17-04

Certified by: Williamson County
John C. Daugherty - County Judge