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RESOLUTION 2021-80

**SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
*SAWYER COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2020 UPDATE***

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation planning is the process of developing a set of actions designed to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people, businesses, infrastructure, and property from hazards and their effects;

WHEREAS, Sawyer County (the "County"), working through its Local Emergency Planning Committee, has updated and prepared the *Sawyer County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update* (the "Plan") to assess the magnitude of hazard risks and develop strategies for minimizing or reducing these risks;

WHEREAS, the County participated in the planning process through a meeting with community representatives to identify hazard risks, vulnerabilities, and strategies unique to the community, as well as, through the review of draft plan materials;

WHEREAS, the Plan was reviewed and approved by Wisconsin Emergency Management and FEMA as meeting the requirements of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and applicable Code of Federal Regulations;

WHEREAS, adoption of the Plan by the County Board of Supervisors will meet prerequisite requirements which enable County to apply for FEMA grant dollars for hazard mitigation projects.

WHEREAS, the Plan was not reviewed by the Public Safety Committee meeting at its meeting on July 1, 2021 but it is in the best interest of the County for the County Board of Supervisors to review and take action on the Plan in July 2021;

WHEREAS, as required by Rule 6 of the County Board Policy and Procedure Manual, two (2) County Board Supervisors have sponsored this Resolution and the County Board voted by 2/3 majority to review and render a decision on the Plan and this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors thereafter reviewed and discussed the Plan at its meeting on July 15, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the *Sawyer County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update*, as the official all hazards mitigation plan for Sawyer County with the intent of implementing the plan recommendations as funding and resources allow.