

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-01**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BARTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:

**WHEREAS**, areas of Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas has been an active participant in the Barton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease those vulnerabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas with the assistance from E-FM Consulting, LLC, has gathered information and prepared its portions of the Barton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and local jurisdictions of Barton County, Kansas representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities in areas of Barton County, Kansas to the impacts of future disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, those proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the initial edition of the Barton County, Kansas Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities and jurisdictions of Barton County, Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas is a local unit of government that has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the actions in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6 .

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,**

1. The governing Board of Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas hereby accepts and approves of its designated portion of the Barton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. The agency personnel of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Barton County Emergency Management, and Barton County Community College, are

requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein.

3. The agencies and organizations within the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Barton County Emergency Management, and Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas, will, upon receipt of such funding or necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy.
4. Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas has reviewed the Plan and will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Barton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead, and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less than every five years.
5. The Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Barton County Emergency Management, and Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas will seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within Barton County, Kansas to also participate in the updating and expansion of the plan in the years ahead.
6. Barton County Community College, Great Bend, Kansas adopts the Barton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the Jurisdiction's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to comply with the Plan Maintenance Section of the Plan and to execute the actions in the Plan.

**ADOPTED** the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, at the meeting of the Barton County Community College Board of Trustees, Great Bend, Kansas.

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Barton County Community College Board Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

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Vice Chairperson