

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS 2009 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

**WHEREAS**, Maricopa County has historically experienced damage from natural hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, severe winds and others on many occasions in the past century, resulting in loss of property and/or life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the November 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "2009 Plan") has been developed after more than one year of review, research and update work by the Town of Fountain Hills (the "Town") in association and cooperation with the Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Team for the reduction of hazard risk to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Plan specifically addresses natural hazard vulnerabilities, mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Plan is an update and replacement for the previous hazard mitigation plan adopted by the Town on September 16, 2004, by Resolution No. 2004-49 (the "2004 Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town, with the goal of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS** as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** The 2009 Plan is hereby approved in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 3.** The 2004 Plan is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** The 2009 Plan shall be implemented, monitored and maintained by the officials/staff designated in the 2009 Plan for a period five years from the date of this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** The Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Clerk, the Town Attorney and other Town officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to (i) carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution and (ii) perform the duties ascribed to them by the 2009 Plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY** the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fountain Hills,  
Arizona, March 18, 2010.

**FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS:**

  
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Jay T. Schlum, Mayor

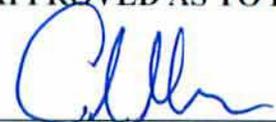
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Richard L. Davis, Town Manager

**ATTESTED TO:**

  
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Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney

**EXHIBIT A  
TO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-01**

**[2009 PLAN]**

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